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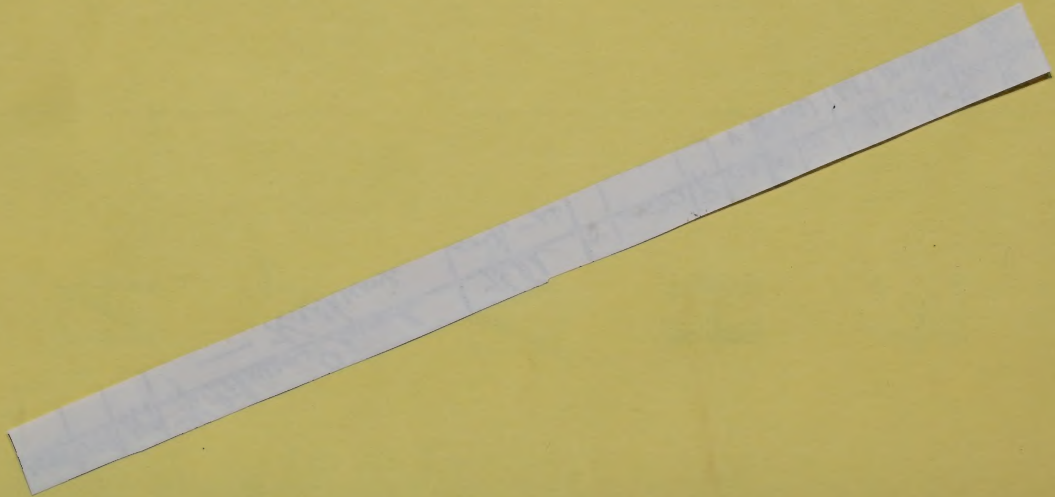

The Herald - Palladium, Benton Harbor, MI Monday, May 2, 1988

and nine grandchildren.

George Emerick

FENNVILLE — George Emerick, 71, 1963 56th St., Fennville, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at Hopkins

be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs. Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Cancer Service.

Mrs. McCracken was born July

Mr. Rudell was born July 30, 1921, in Baroda. He was a farmer. Survivors include: his wife, Ethel; three daughters — Mary Lu Calderwood of Galien, Kathleen Brohman of Berrien Springs, Eileen

in Riverside Cemetery, Dowagiac, with services conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1855. Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Groner Fu-

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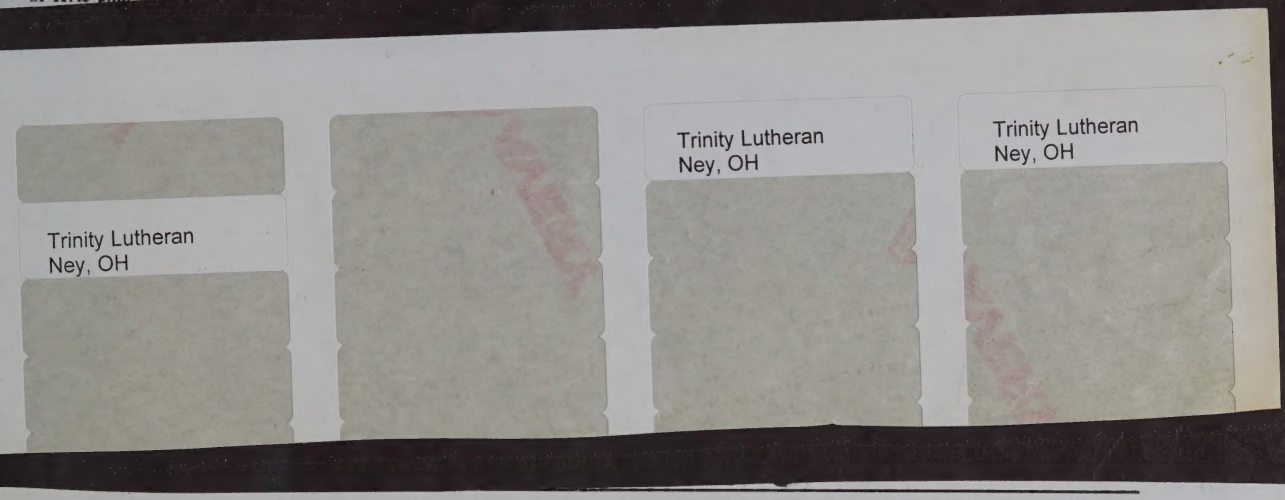

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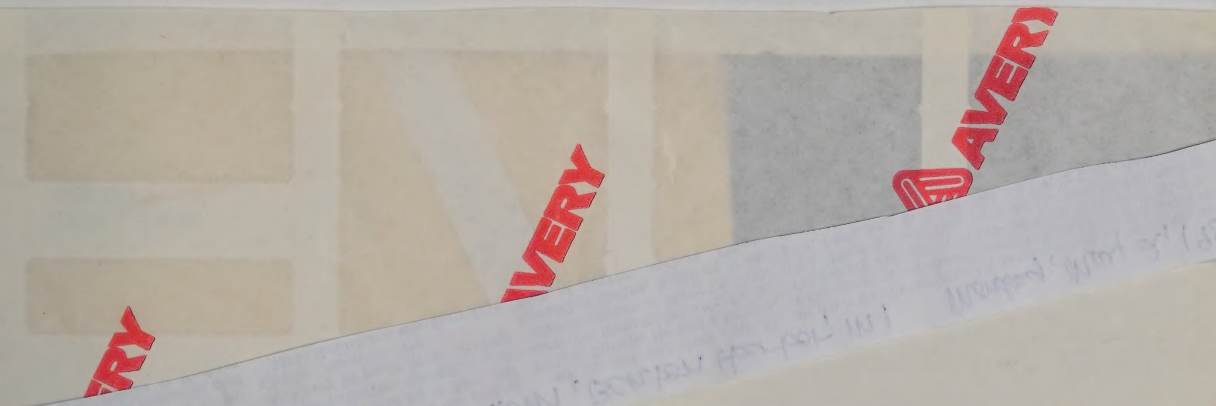
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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Johann Michael Lehmann

Born:	31 October 1744	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
Married:	09 May 1768	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
Died:	12 March 1818	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
Father:	Johann Michael Lehmann	
Mother:	Eva Kunzmann	

Wife: Cathrina Magdelena Grimm

Born:	08 May 1746	
Father:	Hans George Grimm	
Mother:	Anna Maria Seitz	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	George Friedrich Lehmann	
M	Born:	24 February 1769	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Married:	ca 1795	
	Spouse:	Christina Kieffer	
2	Name:	Maria Catharina Lehmann	
	Born:	14 January 1771	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
F	Died:	25 October 1835	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Married:	15 May 1792	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
	Spouse:	Jacob Martin Eberhard	
3	Name:	Johann Martin Lehmann	
M	Born:	29 December 1772	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
4	Name:	Johann Michael Lehmann	
	Born:	25 September 1774	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
M	Died:	18 April 1838	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Married:	01 August 1797	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
	Spouse:	Jacobine Burckhard	
5	Name:	George Ulrich Lehmann	
M	Born:	01 December 1775	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died:	16 July 1857	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
6	Name:	Eve Elisabetha Lehmann	
F	Born:	13 May 1777	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died:	04 December 1840	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
7	Name:	Christine Lehmann	
F	Born:	01 September 1778	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died:	28 November 1840	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
8	Name:	Anne Marie Lehmann	
F	Born:	03 March 1780	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died:	22 October 1794	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach

9	Name: Johann Adam Lehmann	
M	Born: 02 May 1781	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died: 24 June 1781	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
10	Name: Johann Jacob Lehmann	
M	Born: 05 July 1782	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died: 24 January 1848	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
11	Name: Johann Philipp Lehmann	
M	Born: 20 October 1784	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
	Died: 06 March 1791	in: Blankenloch Baden-Durlach
12	Name: Christian Lehmann	
	Born: 16 August 1786	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
M	Died:	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
	Married: 21 December 1817	in: Blankenloch
	Spouse: Sophia Groh	

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06 May 2008

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Georg Friedrich Groh

Married: ca 1790

Wife: Sophia Margaretha Fierniss

CHILDREN

1	Name: Sophia Groh	
	Born: ca 1794	in: probably Blankenloch
F	Died: ca 1849	in: Sandusky, Erie Co. OH
	Married: 21 December 1817	in: Blankenloch
	Spouse: Christian Lehmann	

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06 May 2008

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Christian Lehmann

Born: 16 August 1786	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
Married: 21 December 1817	in: Blankenloch
Died:	in: Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach
Father: Johann Michael Lehmann	
Mother: Cathrina Magdelena Grimm	

Wife: Sophia Groh

Born: ca 1794	in: probably Blankenloch
Died: ca 1849	in: Sandusky, Erie Co. OH
Father: Georg Friedrich Groh	
Mother: Sophia Margaretha Fierniss	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Sophia Lehmann	
	Born: 28 April 1821	in: Blankenloch, Baden
F	Died: 06 January 1892	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
	Married: ca 1844	in: Germany
	Spouse: Jacob Smith	
2	Name: Christian Lehmann II	
	Born: 06 November 1824	in: Blankenloch
M	Married: 10 March 1854	in: Sandusky, Erie Co. OH
	Spouse: Bibiana Merbt	
3	Name: Christine Lehmann	
	Born: 16 November 1828	
F	Married:	
	Spouse: Johann Michael Walter	
4	Name: Caroline Lehmann	
	Born: 19 November 1833	
F	Died: 25 January 1897	in: Napoleon, Henry Co. OH
	Married: 27 October 1851	in: Sandusky, Erie Co. OH
	Spouse: Johann George Walter	

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13 May 2008

By Tootie Layman

From Blankenloch to America

Life in these early times was certainly hard by the standards of today. Most families lived off the land. Those who were more fortunate had positions within the then realm of the government. Others were entrepreneurs of various kinds. As far back as I can go at the present time, without many connections in Germany, I find our particular family originating in Switzerland. They were land owners and eked out a fair living. From the Sur area of Kanton, Switzerland the Lehmann family moved to the Principality of Baden-Durlach (located in the south central part of now Germany only about 75 miles northeast of Karlsrue). This region was also called the Palatine area. Church records in this area go back to 1669. Up to 1810 the individual parishes were responsible for genealogical data after that, local libraries were established and they began recording.

In the 16th century the Reformation brought religious unrest and conflict that lasted for more than 100 years. At the death of Margrave Christopher I in 1527 the duchy was divided between his sons to form Baden-Durlach in the north and Baden-Baden in the south.

In the 17th century the area of Baden became one of the principal battlegrounds for the Thirty years' War. It was estimated that by 1653 Baden-Durlach lost more than three quarters of its population.

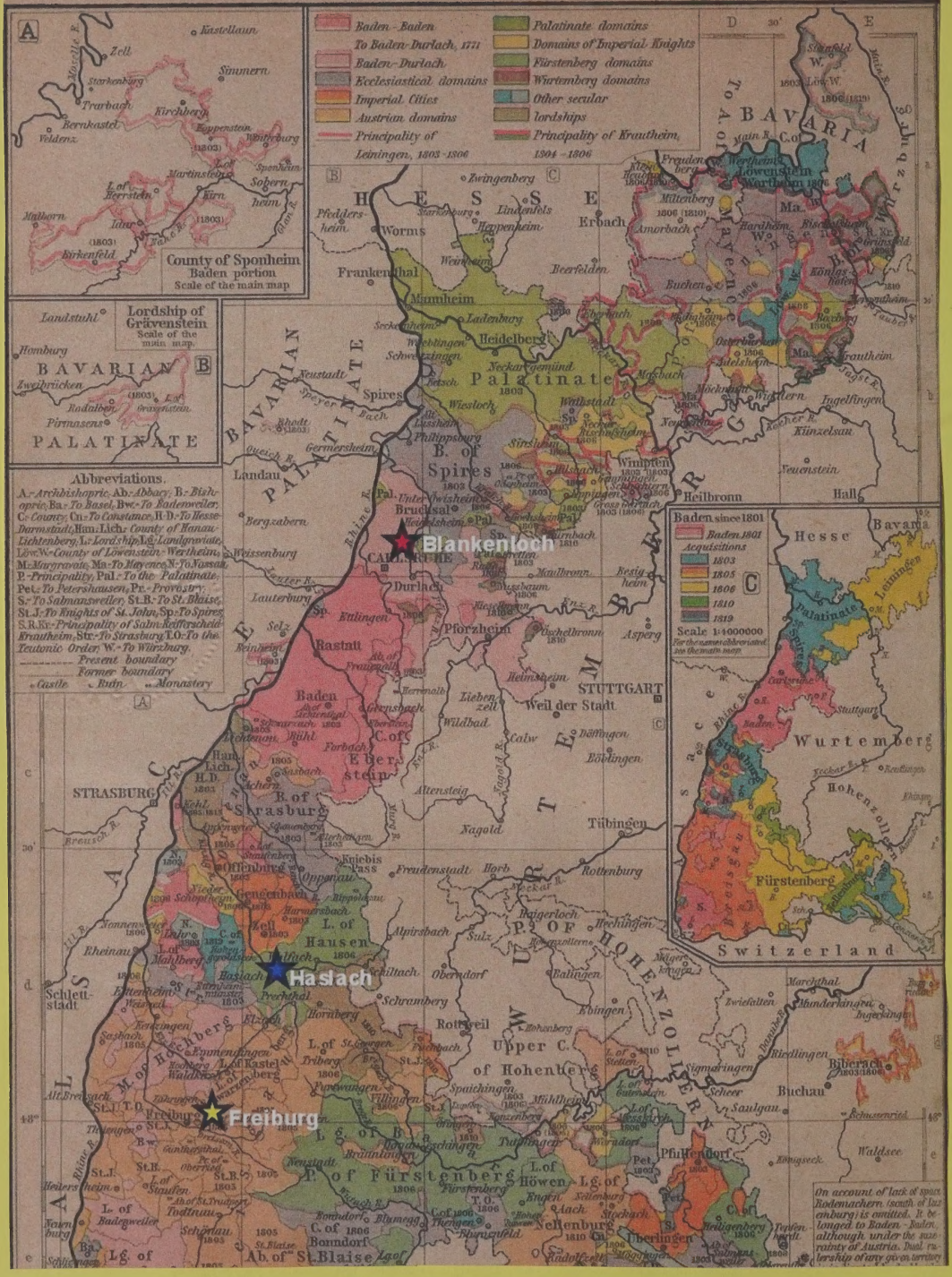
By 1771 the Baden-Baden family line of the family died out, so Charles Frederick was able to reunite all of Baden. By the mid 18th century Margrave Charles Frederick of Baden-Durlach was able to reconsolidate the areas of Baden-Baden and Baden-Durlach and was able to rule for about 65 years (1746-1811).

In the early part of the Lehmann family history we have families leaving their homeland for the Americas. One of the reasons I have found, but not necessarily THE one for this branch of the family was because of the influx of migrants to certain areas of Germany for the hopes of a better living that became over populated there just wasn't enough work and food available to support such a migration. The then, Queen of England, sent out a proclamation asking for families to relocate in the Americas. Passage would be paid for by England for the indenture of their services for a term of not less than 7 years. At which time, each family would be given approximately 40 acres of land and free citizens of the new world. Many impoverished families that couldn't afford much grabbed at this chance and so traveled from their homeland up the Rhine River to Amsterdam or Rotterdam where they boarded ships to England and eventually to America. Once here, many of them worked in what was called "pitch" pits which was supplied to England for shipbuilding. However, once their term of indenture was finished, they did not receive their promised 40 acres of land, but they were free and could begin anew.

Another reason I found was that there were many religious wars going on all over Europe and many families were losing their husbands and children to the demand of their King for enlistment into his armies. According to a German genealogist, it is known that this particular branch of the family were Lutherans. Count Karl II passed an act in the County Baden-Durlach on June 1, 1556, where he introduced the reformation of Luther. Many chose not to be part of this, so asked for permission to leave their homeland for the Americas.

Our particular branch of the Lehman family, as far as I can tell, were neither impoverished nor did they partake in the call for enlistment. Our family had property, wealth, and was in good standing with the monarchy. It is known that even some of our early family members were employed by the court. Many others were magistrates and held other positions of importance within their own communities. It is further known that our branch of the Lehmann family owned an Inn or Gesthaus as it was called. Being somewhat of an influential family during the mid 1700's and holding court affiliation, they petitioned the monarchy for permission to leave the country for the Americas. When permission was granted in 1750 it took them nearly a year to settle with family and friends, dispose of their property and make provisions for passage. Passage at that time, took more than a month providing weather cooperated and traveling with four small children as our Hans Jacob and his wife did, certainly must have been trying.

Hans Jacob, a weaver by trade, and his family headed for Rotterdam where they boarded the ship "Brothers" and landed in Pennsylvania in 1751. It is suspected that he either had family or friends here already as he purchased about 90 acres of land in the then Bedford and Lancaster Counties of Pennsylvania. Here the family remained until their move to Kentucky.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To Baden-Durlach, 1771
Baden-Durlach
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Imperial Cities
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Blankenloch
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Rastatt
Offenburg
Gengenbach
Hausen
Haslach
Freiburg
Schlettstadt
Rottweil
Upper C. of Hohenberg
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Hohenzollern
Biberach
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Pfullendorf
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Heidelberg
Worms
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Weissenburg
Bergzabern
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Homburg
Landstuhl
Kusel
Meisenheim
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Simmern
Zell
Castellaun
Kirchberg
Trarbach
Starkenburg
Bernkastel
Veldenz
Sponheim
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Kirn
Meisenheim
Malbern
Idar
Birkenfeld
Lauterburg
Selz
Ettlingen
Rastatt
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Wildbad
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Freudenstadt
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Riedlingen
Sigmaringen
Hechingen
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Böblingen
Leonberg
Ludwigsburg
Besigheim
Maulbronn
Bretten
Philippsburg
Germersheim
Landau
Weissenburg
Wissembourg
Lauterburg
Selz
Rheinau
Kehl
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Gengenbach
Zell
Hausen
Haslach
Wolfach
Hornberg

Modern town of Blankenloch

W. H. Townsend, Stationer, 1 Nassau-st., cor. Wall.

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK—PORT OF NEW-YORK.

Allen B. Underwood solemnly, sincerely and truly Swear that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New-York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the Ship Havre whereof I am Master, from Havre

So help me God.

Sworn to this 2 June 1846 A B Underwood

Before me S. Thorne

List or Manifest OF ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the Ship Havre whereof A B Underwood is Master, from Havre burthen 871 tons.

No.	NAMES.	AGE. Years.	AGE. Months.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	The country to which they severally belong.	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants.	Died on the Voyage.	
1	Charles Rivinnac	24		M			Michigan	1	
2	[illegible] Lucas								
3	Jacob Schmidt	29		M			do	2	1
4	Sophie "	27		F			do	1	
5	Sophie "			M			do		
6	Christian "	22		M			do	3	2
7	Christine "	9		F			do		
8	Caroline "	12		F			do		
9	Carl "	1		M			do		
10	Sophie Schmeer	52		F			do	1	1
1	[illegible]	24		M	do	"	do	1	
2	Jacob Schmidt	29		M	do	"	do		
3	Sophie "	27		F	do	"	do		
4	Christian "	22		M	do	"	do		
5	Christine "	9		F	do	"	do	3	2
6	Caroline "	12		F	do	"	do		
7	Carl "	1		M	do	"	do		
8	Sophie Schmeer	52		F	do	"	do	1	
9	Henry Ringstell	15		M	do	"	do		
10	Martin "	23		F	do	"	do	2	2
11	Wilhelmine "	2		F	do	"	do		
12	Maria Brecht	14		M	do	"	do		
13	Jacob "	22		M	do	"	do		
14	Caroline "	11		F	do	"	do	3	2
15	Eva "	15		F	do	"	do		
16	Christophe "	13		M	do	"	do		
17	Erasmus "	7		M	do	"	do		
18	Frederic Lang	21		M	do	"	do	1	
19	Elizabeth Charles	23		F					
20	Charles "	2		M					
21	Jacob Bunz	20		M					

Jacob Smith. to Sophia Lamon. Deed.

Know all men by these presents. That I Jacob Smith of the county of Erie and State of Ohio, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars in hand paid by Sophia Lamon of the County of Erie have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Sophia Lamon her heirs and assigns forever, the following premises situate in the County of Erie in the State of Ohio, and in the city of Sandusky and bounded and described as follows, The west half of the East half of the middle third part of Lot number twenty two (22) on Jackson Street being one rod in width fronting on Jefferson Street by four rods deep; To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Sophia Lamon her heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Jacob Smith for myself and my heirs, do hereby covenant with said Sophia Lamon her heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever; and that I will forever Warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Sophia Lamon her heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. And I Sophia Smith wife of Jacob Smith in consideration of one dollar in hand paid by Sophia Lamon do hereby sell, release and assign all my right title and interest in and to the above mentioned premises by reason of dower or otherwise to said Sophia Lamon her heirs and assigns. In Testimony whereof, we the said Jacob Smith and Sophia Smith wife of the said Jacob Smith have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Jacob Smith. (Seal)

Executed in presence of John H. Buck. John M. Brown, } Sophia Smith. (Seal)

The State of Ohio, Erie County ss: Be it remembered: That on this 19th day of December A.D. 1848 before me, the Subscriber, came Jacob Smith and Sophia wife of the said Jacob the signers and sealers of the foregoing written Conveyance, and then and there acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And likewise came Sophia Smith wife of the said Jacob Smith and being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the within instrument being by me made known to her she then and there acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, by her voluntarily executed, without fear or coercion from her said husband and that she is still satisfied therewith. John M. Brown, J. P.

Recorded March 28th 1849. C. Merry, Recr.

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Heirs of Sophia Sehmans To Michael Walter

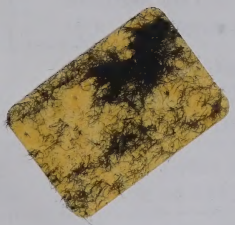
Know all men by these Presents. That Jacob Smith & Sophia Smith wife of said Jacob, Christian Sehman & George Walter & Caroline Walter wife of the said George (all heirs at law of Sophia Sehman late deceased) of the County of Erie and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars in hand paid by Michael Walter of the County aforesaid have bargained and sold and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Michael Walter his heirs and assigns forever. the following Premises situate in the County of Erie in the State of Ohio and in the City of Sandusky and bounded and described as follows Viz. One rod front and rear wide by four rods deep from the west side of the East

half of Lot ommber Twenty Two (22) Jackson Street. said part of Lot 22 hereby intended to be conveyed fronting on Jefferson Street in said City of Sandusky, and is bounded as follows. commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot 22. Five rods from the North East corner of said Lot and runs from thence at right angles from said north line Southerly across said Lot four rods. Thence westerly along the South line of said Lot one rod. Thence northerly to the north line of said Lot & parallel to said East line. Thence Easterly to the place of beginning one rod. To have & to hold said Premises with the appurtenances unto the said Michael Walter his heirs and assigns forever. And we the said Jacob Smith & Sophia Smith. Christian Sehman & George Walter & Caroline Walter heirs as aforesaid of said Sophia Sehman for ourselves and heirs. do hereby Covenant with said Michael Walter his heirs and assigns. that we are lawfully seized of the Premises aforesaid. that the Premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever. and that we will forever Warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Michael Walter his Heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. And be it further known. That Sophia Smith & Caroline Walter wives of the above named Grantors Jacob Smith & George Walter. in consideration of One Dollar to each of us in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise. release and forever Quit-Claim to said Grantee his heirs and assigns all our right title. and interest in the above granted Premises either by way of Dower or otherwise. In Testimony Whereof we the said Jacob Smith. Sophia Smith. Christian Sehman. George Walter & Caroline Walter have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Two.

Executed in presence of ——
Samuel Lewis. John M. Brown

Jacob Smith Seal
Sophia Smith Seal
Christian Sehman Seal
George Walter Seal
Caroline Walter Seal

The State of Ohio, Be it remembered
Erie County ss That on this 28th day of January A.D. 1852. before me the subscriber came Jacob Smith. Sophia Smith. Christian Sehman. George Walter & Caroline Walter. the grantors and sealers of the within conveyance. and then and there acknowledged the same to be their free act and Deed. for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And the said Sophia Smith wife of the said Jacob Smith and Caroline Walter wife of George Walter. being by me examined separate and apart from their said husbands. and the contents of the within instrument being by me made known to them. they and then acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed. by them voluntarily executed without fear of or coercion from their said husbands. and that they are still satisfied therewith. a



Family Group Sheet

Husband: Jacob Smith

Born: ca 1817	in: Baden
Married: ca 1844	in: Germany
Died: 12 December 1891	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
Burial: 1891	in: Old Riverside Cemetery, Defiance OH

Wife: Sophia Lehmann

Born: 28 April 1821	in: Blankenloch, Baden
Died: 06 January 1892	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
Burial: 1892	in: Old Riverside Cemetery, Defiance OH
Father: Christian Lehmann	
Mother: Sophia Groh	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Charles Smith	
	Born: ca 1845	in: Germany
	Died: Bef. 1922	
2 F	Name: Caroline Smith	
	Born: 06 June 1846	in: Sandusky, OH
	Died: 18 April 1922	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Burial:	in: Royalton Hts/Riverview Cemetery Berrien Co. MI
	Married: 04 May 1864	in: Defiance Co. OH
	Spouse: David Keller	
3 M	Name: John Adam Smith	
	Born: 30 July 1847	in: Erie Co. OH
	Died: 30 October 1910	in: OH
	Burial: 1910	in: Lintz Cemetery, Ney OH
	Married: 04 April 1877	in: OH
	Spouse: Emily Ann Clark	
4 M	Name: William Smith	
	Born: 08 June 1850	in: Erie Co. OH
	Died: 22 May 1932	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
	Burial: 1932	in: Ney Cemetery, Ney OH
	Married: 30 July 1871	in: Defiance OH
	Spouse: Samantha Pollock	
5 F	Name: Elizabeth Smith	
	Born: ca 1852	in: OH
	Died: Bef. 1922	
6 M	Name: Louis Smith	
	Born: ca 1855	in: OH
7 F	Name: Mary Emaline Smith	
	Born: ca 1856	in: Defiance Co. OH
	Died: Bef. 1931	in: Not found in 1930 census
	Married: 13 November 1875	in: Williams Co. OH
	Spouse: Gustave-August Mathews	

Family Group Sheet

8	Name: George Smith	
M	Born: 21 July 1858	in: Crawford Co. OH
	Died: 20 March 1931	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
	Burial: 1931	in: Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Ney OH
	Married: 17 May 1885	in: Defiance Co. OH
	Spouse: Lena Miller	
9	Name: Henry Smith	
M	Born: ca 1860	in: Defiance Co. OH
10	Name: Emma Smith	
F	Born: 29 July 1864	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
	Died: 01 April 1948	in: Ney, Defiance Co. OH
	Burial: 1948	in: Ney Cemetery, Ney OH
	Married: 08 April 1888	in: Defiance Co. OH
	Spouse: Weston Westin Welker	

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HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Nro: 18.

Am dreyund zwanzigsten April Morgens um 2 Uhr wurde todtgeboren: ein Knabe. Vater: Christoph Nagel, sässiger Bürger und Bauer. Mutter: Margaretha, gebohrne Haus. — Zeugen: Conrad Gerhard, sässiger Bürger und Bauer. 2, Adam Rossin, sässiger Bürger d. Ebnat.

J. Felix, Pfarrer.

Nagel.

Nro: 19.

Am siebenzehnzigsten April Morgens um 10 Uhr wurde geboren und um 20 Uhr darauf Morgens um 10 Uhr getauft: Sophia. Vater: Christian Lehmann, sässiger Bürger; Mutter: Regula, gebohrne Hauser. Taufzeugen: 1, Michael Lehmann, sässiger Bürger aus Ebnat, dessen Ehefrau Jacobina, gebohrne Bruderer. 2, Georg Jacob Gossweiler, sässiger Bürger, des Bauers Margaretha, gebohrne Schlegel.

J. Felix, Pfarr.

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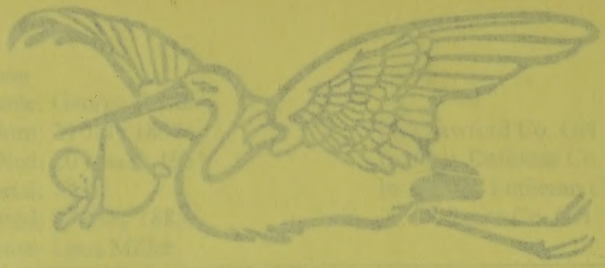

Jacob Sobshes to Jacob Smith, Deed.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Jacob Sobshes of the county of Erie and State of Ohio, in consideration of the sume of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Jacob Smith of the County aforesaid have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises, situate in the county of Erie, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Sandusky and bounded and described as follows; The east half of the middle third part of lot numbed twenty two (22) on Jackson Street being two rods in width fronting on Jefferson Street and four rods deep. To have and to hold said premises, with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Jacob Sobshes for myself and my heirs, do hereby covenant with said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid; that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever; and that I will forever Warrant and Defend the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof, I the said Jacob Sobshes have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Jacob Sobshes, [Seal]

In presence of John M. Brown, John H. Buck.

The State of Ohio Erie County ss: Be it remembered, That on this nineteenth day of December A.D. 1848, before me, the subscriber, came Jacob Sobshes the signer and sealer of the within conveyance, and then and there acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

John M. Brown, J.P.

Received March 28th Recorded 29th 1849. E. Merry, Recorder.

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in District No 95 Portland Township in the County of Erie 193 Sheets
of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 17th day of Dec 1850. J. H. Shepard Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, in the order of visitation	Families, number of visitation	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION: Age	Sex	White / Black / Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Maria Casey	5	F				Ohio				
		Ann E "	8	F				"				
		John "	3/12	M				"				
32	32	Jacob Smith	51	M		Farmer		Germany				
		Sophia "	29	F				"				
		Charles "	1	M				"				
		Caroline "	5	F				Ohio				
		John "	3	M				"				
		Mary "	1/12	F				"				
		[illegible]	38	M		Carpenter		New York				
		Mary "						"				
		James "	21	M		Laborer		"				
33	33	Solomon Jarrett	54	M		Farmer		Penn				
		Ellen "	28	F				New York				
		Mary C "	5	F				Ohio				
		Davis "	3	M				"				
		Charles A Baugh	20	M		Laborer		Germany				
		Jacob Penny	25	M		"		"				
		Jane Williamson	11	F				New York			1	
34	34	Isaac Jarrett	74	M		Farmer	3000	Penn				
		Polly "	60	F				"				
		James "	38	M		Farmer		"				
		Rebecca "	25	F				"				
		Clancy "	23	F				"				
		Henry "	22	M		Farmer		"				
		Isaac "	19	M				"				

Eleutheros Cooke to Jacob Smith.

Know all men by these presents That I Eleutheros Cooke of Sandusky City of the County of Erie and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & twenty five dollars in hand paid by Jacob Smith of Perkins of the County of Erie have bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises, situated in the County of Erie in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Perkins and bounded and described as follows, being all that parcel of land deeded to me the said Cooke in the third section of said Perkins Township by Evelin Bates which lies East of the Plank Road and embraced in the East half of a tract of land lying twelve chains & fifty links from the North line of said 3rd section, bounded East line of the Mitchell tract, North by land heretofore conveyed to Pell Cooke, west by the center of the said Plank Road & South by land lately belonging to said Bates, containing six acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold said premises, with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Eleutheros Cooke for myself and heirs, do hereby covenant with said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that I will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Smith heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, and be it further known, That I Martha Cooke wife of the above named Grantor in consideration of One dollar to her in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and forever Quit Claim to said Grantees their heirs and assigns, all right, title and interest in the above granted premises Either by way of dower or otherwise, In testimony whereof we the said Eleutheros Cooke & Martha Cooke have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Executed in the presence of
Conrad Gahn, John T Belcher

Eleutheros Cooke (Seal)
Martha Cooke (Seal)

The State of Ohio Erie County ss. Be it remembered that on this 26th day of August A D 1853 before me the subscriber, came Eleutheros Cooke the signer and sealer of the within conveyance and then and there acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, and likewise came Martha Cooke wife of the said Eleutheros Cooke and being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of the within instrument being by me made known to her then and there acknowledged the same to be

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Washington Township in the County of Defiance State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 25th day of July 1860. Neil Warnock Ass't Marshal

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Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age	Sex	Color, (if black, insert B. if mulatto, M.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read and write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Sarah	41	f					Pa.			/	
		Pamelia	18	f					Ohio				
		Rachel	17	f					"		/		
		Loretta	14	f					"		/		
		Sarah	7	f					"		/		
		Louisa	3	f					"				
		Benj. Haynes	28	m					"				Convict Forgery
		Emeline	20	f					"				
		George	1	m					"				
872	862	J. Smith	43	m		Farmer	200	200	Baden				
		Sophia	38	f					"				
		Charles	14	m					"		/		
		Caroline	18	f					At Sea		/		
		John	11	m					Ohio		/		
		William	9	m					"		/		
		Elizabeth	8	f					"		/		
		Louis	5	m					"				
		Mary	4	f					"				
		George	2	m					"				
873	863	E. Dull	56	f			200	150	Pa.				
		John	23	m		Farmer	200	80	Ohio				
		Leonard	18	m		Laborer			"				
		Christiana	16	f					"				
874	864	R. Markley	49	m		Laborer		100	Pa.				
		Mary	34	f					"				
		Abram	15	m					Ohio		/		
		Mary	10	f					"		/		
		Barbara	7	f					"		/		
875	865	Benj. Fritz	55	m		Farmer	1370	477	Pa.				
		Rebecca	55	f					"			/	
		Benj.	22	m		"	120	105	Ohio				
		Esther	18	f					"				
		Hiram	13	m					"		/		
876	866	J. Beaver	34	m		Laborer	125	30	"				
		Mary	28	f					"			/	
		Louisa	10	f					"		/		
		Jacob	9	m					"		/		
		Thomas	8	m					"		/		
		John	6	m					"				
		William	5	m					"		/		

Alexander Graves
To
Jacob Smith

Know all men That Alexander Graves of the County of Defiance and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of the sum of Two Hundred & fifty (250.00) Dollars to him in hand paid by Jacob Smith of the County of Defiance and State of Ohio the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does hereby bargain sell and convey and by these Presents have bargained Sold and conveyed to the said Jacob Smith his heirs and assigns forever the following Real Estate viz The North East quarter of the north west quarter of Section (28) Twenty Eight Township (6) north of Range Three (3) East Washington Township Defiance County State of Ohio containing forty 40 acres of land More or less Together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to Hold the same to the said Jacob Smith his Heirs and assigns forever Hereby covenanting That the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered and that he will Warrant and defend the same against all claims Whatsoever In Witness Whereof the said Alexander Graves has hereunto set his hand and seal this fifth (5) day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Henry Haray
I J Sutphen

Alexander Graves (Seal)

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NB Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Washington Township, in the County of Defiance, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 4th day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Evansport

John Cameron, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in order of visitation	Families, numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, number of months.	Sex. M. Male. F. Female.	Color. W. White. B. Black. Mu. Mulatto. Ch. Chinese. In. Indian.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned. Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S. or the County, if of foreign birth.	Parents. Father of foreign birth.	Parents. Mother of foreign birth.	If married within the year.	If attended school within the year.	Persons over 10 years of age who cannot read.	Persons over 10 years of age who cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
162	162	Donley Henry	46	M	W	Farmer	3000	1000	Ohio									/	
		" Angelina	48	F	"	Keeping House			Penn										
		" Lelia	15	"	"				Ohio						/				
		" Walter	12	M	"				"						/				
		" Timothy	8	"	"				"						/				
		Whitfield Amba	14	"	"	Day Laborer			"										
163	163	Benner Geo W	34	M	W	Farmer	2000	500	Ohio									/	
		" Georgina	34	F	"	Keeping House	4000	350	"										
		" Clarissa	13	"	"				"										
		" Williard	12	M	"				"						/				
		" Warren	8	"	"				"						/				
		" Emma	6	F	"				"						/				
		" George	4	M	"				"						/				
164	164	Cummins Isaac	53	M	W	Farmer	4000	800	Canada	/	/							/	
		" Hannah	57	F	"	Keeping House			Ohio										
		" Elizabeth	18	"	"				"	/					/				
		" George	10	M	"				"	/					/				
165	165	Stinger John	33	M	W	Carpenter	1500	300	Ohio									/	
		" Rachel	26	F	"	Keeping House			"										
		" George	9	M	"				"										
		" Sarah	16	F	"	House Keeper			"										
		" Isaac	6/12	M	"				"										
166	166	Smith Jacob	53	M	W	Farmer	3000	700	Baden	/	/								
		" Sophia	49	F	"	Keeping House			"	/	/								
		" Charles	24	M	"	Farm Laborer			"	/	/								
		" John	22	"	"	" "			"	/	/								
		" William	19	"	"	" "			"	/	/								
		" Louis	15	"	"	" "			Ohio	/	/								
		" Emaline	13	F	"				"	/	/								
		" George	12	M	"				"	/	/								
		" Henry	10	"	"				"	/	/								
		" Emma	6	F	"				"	/	/								
167	167	Barick George	57	M	W	Farmer	2000	400	Penn										
		" Catharine	57	F	"	Keeping House			"										
		" Jasmah	20	M	"	Farm Laborer			"										
		" Hannah	18	F	"				Ohio										
		" Anna	13	M	"				"										
		" Amanda	9	F	"				"										
		" Henry	7	M	"				"										
		" Ottilie	4	F	"				"										

166	Smith Jacob	53	M.
	" Sophia	49	F.
	" Charles	24	M.
	" John	22	M.
	" William	19	"
	" Louis	15	"
	" Emaline	13	F.
	" Georgie	12	M.
	" Henry	10	"
	" Emma	6	F.

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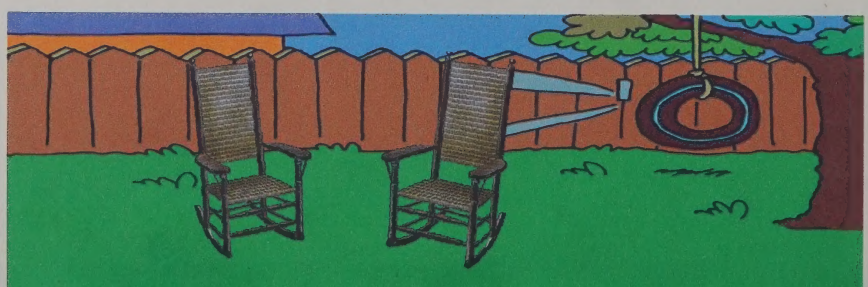
Enumeration Dist. No. 241

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Washington Township, in the County of Defiance, State of Ohio
enumerated by me on the 14 17 day of June, 1880.

John W Winn
Enumerator

Dwelling-houses numbered in order of visitation	Families numbered in order of visitation	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description: Color, White, Black, Mulatto, or Chinese	Sex, Male, M; Female, F	Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880	Relationship of each person to the head of this family, whether wife, husband, child, mother, father, sister, brother, servant, boarder, lodger, or other relative	Civil Condition: Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Health: Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Insane, Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden, or otherwise disabled	Attended school within the Census year	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of Birth of each person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of the Parents of each person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of each person, if of foreign birth
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 11 12	13	14	15 16 17 18 19 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Maggie	W	F	15	Daughter			at Home			1			Ohio	Ohio	Switz.
		Lydia	W	F	13	Daughter			at home			1			Ohio		
		Anna	W	F	11	Daughter			At School			1			Ohio		
		Sarah	W	F	11	Daughter			at School			1			Ohio		
		Peter	W	M	9	Son						1			Ohio		
1	212	Whitmore Adam E	W	M	48				Farmer						Penn	Penn	Penn
		Samantha	W	F	49	Wife			Keeping house						Ohio	Penn	Penn
2	213	Alry George	W	M	26				Farmer						Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Olivia	W	F	29	Wife			Keeping house						Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Alry	W	M	3	Son									Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
2	214	Wiley Amos	W	M	33				Farmer						Ohio	Penn	Penn
		Sarah	W	M	10	Son						1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
2	215	Gavin Amos	W	M	25				Farmer						Ohio	Penn	Ohio
		Catharine	W	M	20	Wife			Keeping house						Ind	Ohio	Ohio
		Hannah	W	F	5	Daughter									Ohio	Ohio	Ind
		Mary	W	F	3	Daughter									Ohio	Ohio	Ind
2	216	Clark Eli	W	M	43				Farmer						Ohio	Penn	Penn
		Loretta	W	F	34	Wife			Keeping house						Ohio	Penn	Penn
		Lillie	W	F	14	Daughter			At School			1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Merrit	W	M	8	Son						1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Isaac	W	M	3	Son									Ohio		Ohio
2	217	Hillyhim David	W	M	49				Farmer								Maryland
		Hillyhim David	W	M	22				Farm								Penn
2	218	Smith Silvus	W	M	22												Baden
		Adelaide	W	F	20												Penn
2	221	Smith Jacob	W	M	62				Farmer								Ohio
		Dolphis	W	F	58	Wife			Keeping house								Ohio
		Jerry	W	M	20	Son			Farm Labor								Ohio
		Emma	W	F	15	Daughter			at home								Ohio
		Otho Calvin	W	M	17	Brother			Farm Labor						Ohio	Canada	N.S.
		Smith Jacob	W	M	62				Farmer						Ohio	Canada	N.S.
		Dolphis	W	F	58	Wife			Keeping house						Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland
		Jerry	W	M	20	Son			Farm Labor						Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland
		Emma	W	F	15	Daughter			at home						Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland
2	222	Pilsch Lucas	W	M	41				Farmer						Baden	Baden	Baden
		Rosanna	W	F	40	Wife			Keeping house						Baden	Baden	Baden
		Willis	W	M	14	Son			Farm Labor						Ohio	Baden	Baden
		Sarah	W	F	12	Daughter			at home						Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Orley	W	M	9	Son									Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Edulee	W	M	7	Son									Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Lulu	W	F	5	Daughter									Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		Bertha	W	F	3	Daughter									Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
2	223	Barrack George	W	M	61				Farmer						Penn	Penn	Penn
		Catharine	W	F	61	Wife			Keeping house						Penn	Penn	Penn
		Harvey	W	M	18	Son			Farm Labor			1			Ohio	Penn	Penn
		Nettie	W	F	14	Daughter			at home			1			Ohio	Penn	Penn



KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Jacob Smith, of this city, was instantly killed by a falling tree in the woods near Ney, Saturday morning. He had sold some timber to Wood Bros., and was in the woods marking timber at the time of the accident. The choppers, it appears, were about to fell a tree and directed Mr. Smith to a point where they thought he would be safe, but they were wrong in their conjectures, for the tree struck and instantly killed him. The deceased was aged 74 years and had but recently moved to this city from Washington township. The funeral occurred from the Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Our Ney correspondent pays a high tribute to his old neighbor.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

January 14, 1892

How was Sunday morning for an open winter. The thermometer was down 10 below zero.

Teamsters were busy Friday and Saturday hauling logs to the mills.

Butchering was in order in this vicinity last week.

Sophia Smith died Wednesday morning January 6th and was taken to Defiance for interment. Her death followed that of her husband just 3 weeks and 4 days.

Administrator's sale of the effects of Jacob Smith deceased, at the old homestead, Saturday January 16th 1892.

Aaron Nicewinder has rented his farm to Will Pollick. He will move soon to the vicinity of Stryker to be foreman of a stock farm.

Wash Dean and his wife have dissolved partnership and have divided their property. Had they been like thousands of others, and had no property, probably they could have lived together.

Saturday while John Wilhelm was driving one of P. M. Crago's teams, it became unmanageable throwing John from the wagon. The team ran about 4 miles before it was stopped. No serious damage.

Mrs. Jacob Goller while at John H. Weber's Thursday, fell and hurt herself badly. At this writing she is getting better.

The report circulated about A. W. Lewis last week was absolutely false in every respect.

Mr. and Miss Franze, of Niels, Michigan, are guests of Will Strosoker,

Mrs. D. Keller and son, of St. Joe. Michigan, came to attend the fun of Mrs. S. Smith last week.

A busy day at Ney Monday in way of sawing wood and logs.

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Andrew Bostator, an old pioneer living two miles east of Ney, departed this life the 8th inst. and was buried on the old homestead, in his own graveyard, where he had lived a long time. Funeral services were held at the Lick creek bethel. He was 89 years old, and was loved and respected by all his neighbors. Rev. Irish, of Hicksville, officiated.

Tena Ferris returned home last Thursday.

Charles Shock visited friends at and near Sherwood Saturday and Sunday.

Horace Warren and family visited P. M. Crago's last Sunday.

Jacob Smith, an old resident of this place, moved from here to Defiance a short time ago. On Friday last he came back to look after his interests here. Saturday morning he went to his farm to mark some elm trees which he had sold to Woods Bros., who had their men out cutting the timber. The first tree was being cut down by George Weed and Charles Everett. The tree fell back, and in trying to get out of the way Mr. Smith stumbled and fell, the tree falling directly on him, killing him instantly. Mr. Smith was 74 years old, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Jacob Warner ordered $800 worth of boots and shoes last Thursday. He has a fine stock of goods.

P. M. Crago has a nice line of furniture with splendid sales.

Walker & Ridenour have got in their new engine and are ready for business.

A party of young folks gathered at William P. Snyder's last Thursday night and had a big time.

George B. Rowley had a big trade in [illegible] week.

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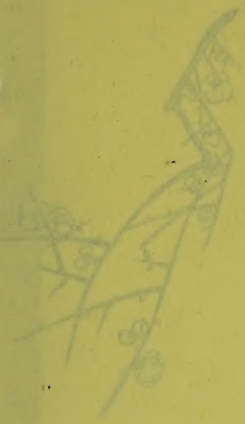
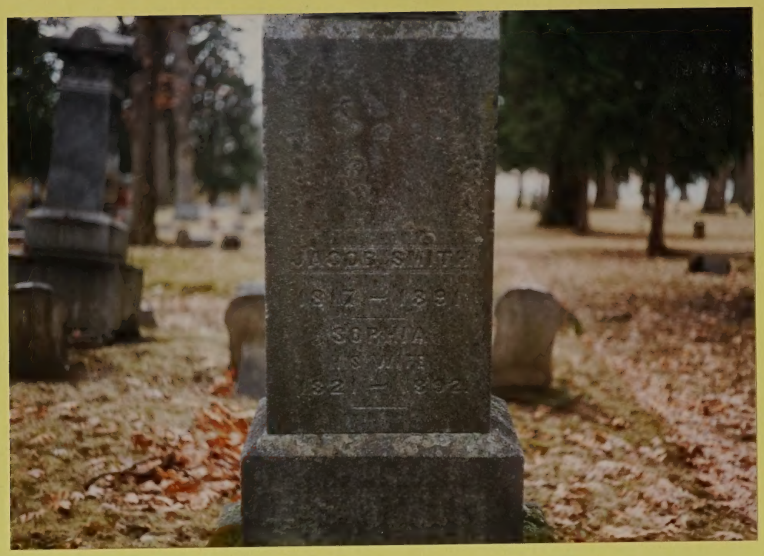



JACOB SMITH
SOPHIA

Family Group Sheet

Husband: David Keller

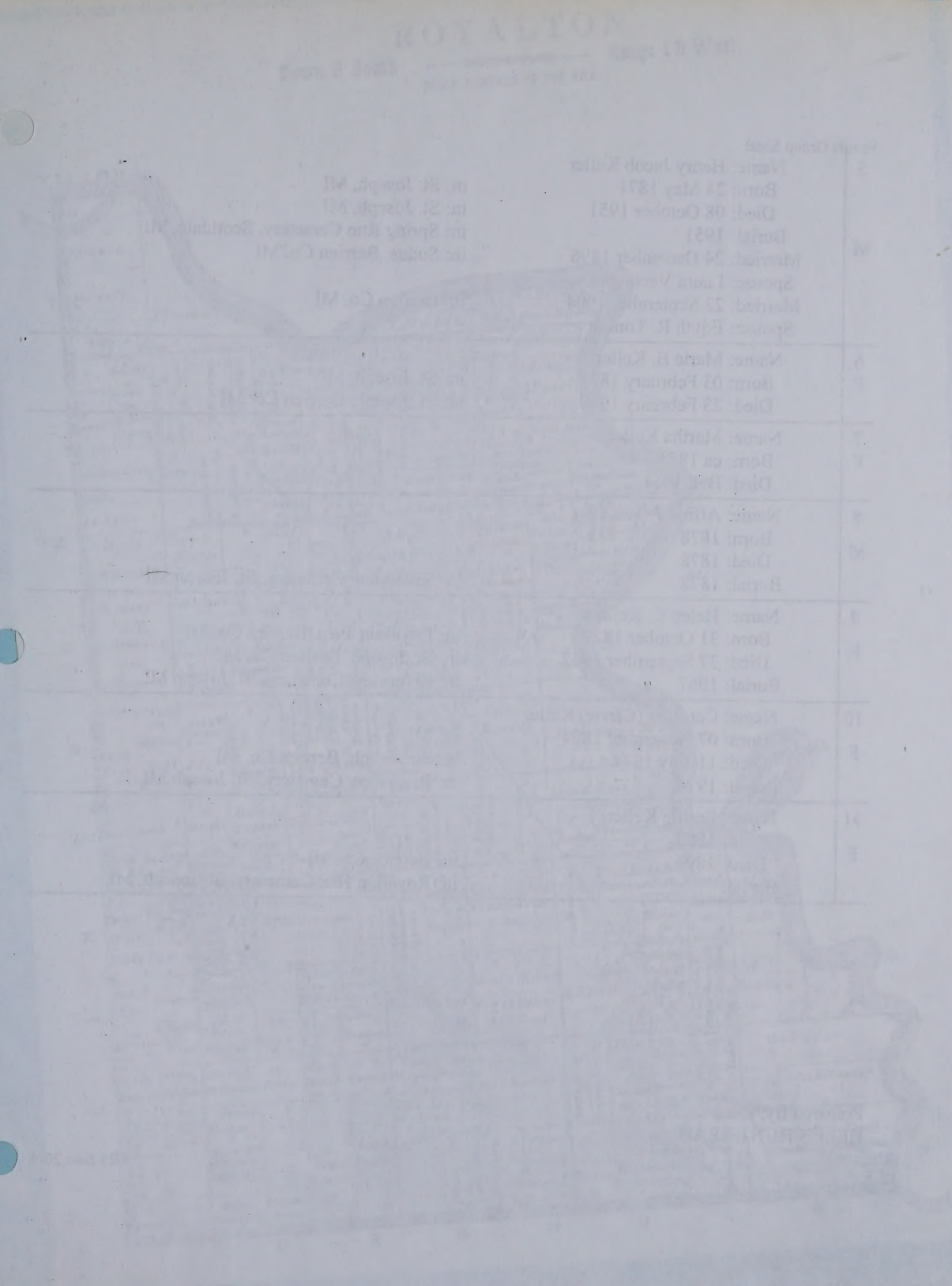
Born: July 1837	in: Valley City, OH
Married: 04 May 1864	in: Defiance Co. OH
Died: 02 February 1909	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial:	in: Royalton Hts/Riverview Cemetery Berrien Co. MI
Father: Jacob Keller	
Mother: Christina	

Wife: Caroline Smith

Born: 06 June 1846	in: Sandusky, OH
Died: 18 April 1922	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial:	in: Royalton Hts/Riverview Cemetery Berrien Co. MI
Father: Jacob Smith	
Mother: Sophia Lehmann	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Katherine Keller	
	Born: 15 February 1865	in: Bryan, Williams Co. OH
F	Died: 01 March 1940	in: Niles, MI
	Burial: 1940	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI-Sec 2 Lot 222
	Married: 25 November 1889	in: MI
	Spouse: Edward J. Kretchman	
2	Name: Anna S. Keller	
	Born: 09 February 1866	in: Bryan, Williams Co. OH
F	Died: 24 November 1951	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Burial: 1951	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI-Sec. 2 Lot 49
	Married: 15 February 1898	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: James T. Clark	
3	Name: Louisa Keller	
	Born: April 1868	in: MI
F	Died: Bef. 1922	
	Married: 11 March 1889	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Fred Kretchman	
4	Name: George A. Keller	
	Born: September 1869	in: MI
M	Died: 09 April 1948	in: Watervliet, MI
	Burial: 1948	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI-Sec 2 Lot 50
	Married: ca 1904	
	Spouse: Carolyn A. (Carrie) Ludy	



Family Group Sheet

5	Name: Henry Jacob Keller	
M	Born: 24 May 1871	in: St. Joseph, MI
	Died: 08 October 1951	in: St. Joseph, MI
	Burial: 1951	in: Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale, MI
	Married: 24 December 1896	in: Sodus, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Laura Versaw	
	Married: 22 September 1904	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Edyth R. Tonkin	
6	Name: Marie B. Keller	
F	Born: 03 February 1873	in: St. Joseph, MI
	Died: 23 February 1940	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
7	Name: Martha Keller	
F	Born: ca 1875	
	Died: Bef. 1951	
8	Name: Alfred J. T. Keller	
M	Born: 1878	
	Died: 1878	
	Burial: 1878	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
9	Name: Helen C. Keller	
F	Born: 31 October 1877	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
	Died: 27 September 1967	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Burial: 1967	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
10	Name: Caroline (Carrie) Keller	
F	Born: 07 November 1884	in: MI
	Died: 11 July 1974	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Burial: 1974	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
11	Name: Emilie Keller	
F	Born: 1889	
	Died: 1891	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Burial:	in: Royalton Hts. Cemetery, St. Joseph, MI

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

ROYALTON

Town 5 South — Range 18 West.

SCALE 2 INCHES TO THE MILE.

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Schedule 1.—Inhabitants in Royalton, in the County of Berrien, State of Mich, enumerated by me on the 26 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: St Joseph

O. C Rowell, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
40	40	Merwin Ephraim	73	M	W	Farmer	4000	1000	New York									1	
		Rebecca	64	F	W	Keeps house			"										
41	41	Merwin George	40	M	W	Farmer	5300	800	"									1	
		Mattey	34	F	W	Keeps house			"										
		Elsie	13	F	W				Mich						1				
		Milford	11	M	W				"						1				
		Johnnie	6	F	W				"						1				
		Allonla	2	F	W				"										
		Baby	5/12	F	W				"										
42	42	Swan Albert	26	M	W	Farm Laborer		250	Mich			Nov						1	
		Nancy	27	F	W	Keeps house			"										
43	43	Bunker Andrew	60	M	W	Farmer	3000	1800	Penn									1	
		Mary	58	F	W	Keeps house			"										
		Amanda	18	F	W				Mich										
		David	25	M	W	Farm Laborer	600		Penn									1	
		William	16	M	W	" "			Mich										
		Melville	12	F	W				"										
		Jacob	10	M	W				"										
		Reid																	
138	146	Keller David	42	M	W				Husband	1							Farmer		
		— Caroline	33	F	W				Wife	1							Keeping House		
		— Catharine	15	F	W				Daugh	1							At Home		
		— Annie	14	F	W				Daugh	1							At Home		
		— Louisa	13	F	W				Daugh	1							At Home		
		— George	10	M	W				Son	1							At Home		
		— Henry	9	M	W				Son	1							At Home		
		— Mary	7	F	W				Daugh	1							At Home		
		— Ellen	2	F	W				Daugh	1							At Home		
45																			
46																			
47	47					Farm Laborer			Mich										
		Jehu	17	M	W	Keeps house			Ohio									1	
48	48	Keller David	34	M	W	Farmer	2200	400	Ohio									1	
		Caroline	24	F	W	Keeps house			"										
		Katie	5	F	W				"										
		Anne	4	F	W				"										
		Louisa	3	F	W				Mich										
		George	1	M	W				"										
49	49	Scott John	50	M	W	Farmer	3000	600	Bavaria	1	1							1	
		Mary	48	F	W	Keeps house			"		1	1							

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 1
Enumeration Dist. No. 17

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Royalton, in the County of Berrien, State of Mich

enumerated by me on the 10 day of June, 1880.

John A. Walton
Enumerator.

In Cities.		The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description.				Relationship of each person to the head of the family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.				Occupation.		Health.						Education.			Nativity.		
Name of Street.	House Number.		Color, White, Black, or Mulatto.	Sex, Male, Female.	Age at last birthday.	If under 1 year, give months.		Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census year.	Sick.	Temporarily disabled.	Blind.	Deaf and Dumb.	Idiotic.	Insane.	Attended school within the Census year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if not born here.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, if born in the United States. If of Foreign birth, state the Country.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, if born in the United States. If of Foreign birth, state the Country.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	144	Ring Calvin	M	M	21		Wife		1			Keeping House											Mich	Mass	Mass
	134 145	Schott John	M	M	60					1		Farmer	V3										Bavaria	Bavaria	Bavaria
	136 146	Keller David	M	M	42		Husband		1			Farmer	V1										Ohio	Baden	Baden
		— Caroline	M	F	33		Wife		1			Keeping House											Ohio	Baden	Baden
		— Catarina	M	F	15		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Annie	M	F	14		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Louisa	M	F	13		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— George	M	M	10		Son	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Henry	M	M	9		Son	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Mary	M	F	7		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ellen	M	F	2		Daugh	1				At Home											Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	136 147	Korz Celestine	W	M	42		Husband		1			Farmer Laborer	V6										Germany	Germany	Germany
		— Anna	W	F	61		Wife		1			Keeping House											Germany	Germany	Germany
	137 148	Cobell Barnard	W	M	55		Husband		1			Farmer	V4										Prussia	Prussia	Prussia
		— Christina	W	F	81		Wife		1			Keeping House											Prussia	Prussia	Prussia
		— Annie	W	F	10		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Prussia	Prussia
		— Frederick	W	M	8		Son	1				At Home								1			Mich	Prussia	Prussia
		— Sophia	W	F	2		Daugh	1				At Home											Mich	Prussia	Prussia
	138 149	Hallock Rodney	W	M	33		Husband		1			Farmer	V1										Ohio	Canada	Ohio
		— Maria	W	F	32		Wife		1			Keeping House											Ohio	Canada	Canada
		— Otis	W	M	9		Son	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Lucy	W	F	7		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Ohio	Ohio
		— Arthur	W	M	4		Son	1				At Home											Mich	Ohio	Ohio
		— Burton	W	M	1		Son	1				At Home											Mich	Ohio	Ohio
	139 150	Burket Lemuel	W	M	32		Husband		1			Farm Laborer	V3								1	1	Mich	Penn	Penn
		— Eliza	W	F	25		Wife		1			Keeping House											Mich	Ohio	Kentucky
		— Elizabeth	W	F	9		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Mich	Mich
		— Addie	W	F	7		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Mich	Mich
		— Grace	W	F	3		Daugh	1				At Home											Mich	Mich	Mich
	140 151	Brewer Stephen	W	M	61		Husband			1		Farm Laborer	V8										Ohio	Penn	Ireland
		— Mary	W	F	21		Daugh	1				Keeping House											Missouri	Ohio	Ireland
		— Sarah	W	F	21		Daugh	1				At Home											Mich	Ohio	Ireland
		— Emma	W	F	19		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Ohio	Ireland
		— George	W	M	16		Son	1				At Home								1			Mich	Ohio	Ireland
	141 152	Phillips Frederick	W	M	25		Husband		1			Farmer	V4										Mich	Indiana	Indiana
		— Ida	W	F	25		Wife		1			Keeping House											Mich	Vermont	N.Y.
		— Sina	W	F	7		Daugh	1				At Home								1	1		Mich	Mich	Mich
		— Oliver	W	F	5		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Mich	Mich
	142 153	Brogan Albert	W	M	27		Brother			1		Farmer	V3								1	1	Mich	Mich	Mich
		— Amanda	W	F	24		Wife		1			Keeping House									1	1	Mich	Penn	Penn
		— Alma	W	F	3		Daugh	1				At Home											Mich	Mich	Mich
	143 154	Steinle Frank	W	M	41		Husband		1			Farmer	V3										Baden	Baden	Baden
		— Amelia	W	F	37		Wife		1			Keeping House											Saxony	Saxony	Saxony
		— Ellen	W	F	15		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Ohio	Baden	Saxony
		— Amelia	W	F	11		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Baden	Saxony
		— Mary	W	F	10		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Baden	Saxony
		— Louisa	W	F	8		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Baden	Saxony
		— Johanna	W	F	6		Daugh	1				At Home								1			Mich	Baden	Saxony
	144 155	Harala Charles	W	M	31		Husband		1			Farmer	V										Prussia	Prussia	Prussia
		— Melissa	W	F	26		Wife		1			Keeping House									1	1	Mich	Penn	Penn

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Michigan
County Berrien

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 4
Enumeration District No. 75

Sheet No. 11

Township or other division of county Township of Royalton
Name of Institution, N
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,
Ward of city, 1

Enumerated by me on the 26 & 28 day of June, 1900, Joseph R Collier, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	HOME OWNED OR RENTED
	Burkett Jacob	Head	M W Apr 1837 41 M 7	Michigan Pennsylvania Pennsylvania		Farmer		F F 217
	— Mary	Wife	M W Dec 1837 29 M 7 4 4	Germany Germany Germany				
	— William	Son	M W July 1873 6 S	Mich of P				
	— Esther	Son	M W M					
	Keller David	Head	M W July 1837 62 M 36	Ohio Germany Germany		Farmer		O F 206
	— Caroline	Wife	M W June 1846 53 M 36 9 8	Ohio Germany Germany				
	— George	Son	M W Sept 1869 30 S	Michigan Ohio Ohio		Farm Labor		
	— Mary B	Daughter	M W Feb 1873 27 S	Michigan Ohio Ohio		Dressmaker		
	— Cassie	Daughter	M W Dec 1884 15 S	Michigan Ohio Ohio		At School		
	Stephen Charles	Head	M W Sept 1855 44 M 9	Illinois Ohio New York		Farmer		O F 207
	— Hattie	Wife	M W Dec 1861 38 M 9 3 3	Michigan Pennsylvania Pennsylvania				
	— George A	Son	M W Feb 1881 18 S	Michigan Illinois Michigan		At School		
	— Anna	Daughter	M W Jan 1886 14 S	Michigan Illinois Michigan		At School		
	— Ada G	Daughter	M W May 1894 5 S	Michigan Illinois Michigan				
	Fehl Christian	Head	M W May 1835 65 M 39	Germany Germany Germany	1854 46	Farmer		O F 213
	— Christina	Wife	M W Oct 1848 51 M 39 7 6	Germany Germany Germany	1872 46			
	— Emma	Daughter	M W Aug 1881 18 S	Michigan Germany Germany				
	— Hattie	Daughter	M W Feb 1883 16 S	Michigan Germany Germany		At School		
	— Reuben	Son	M W Oct 1886 9 S	Michigan Germany Germany		At School		
	Sadler Joseph	Head	M W Dec 1847 32 M 0	Indiana England England		Farm Laborer		R M
	— Sarah	Wife	M W Aug 1848 32 M 0 2 2	Michigan Michigan Michigan				
	Stoer John	Step Son	M W Aug 1881 9 S	Michigan Indiana Michigan		At School		
	— Marguerite	Daughter	M W June 1883 6 S	Michigan Indiana Michigan		At School		
	Grant Dwight	Head	M W Dec 1824 53 M	Michigan New York Michigan		Farm Laborer		M M
	Jones Margaret		M W Aug 1845 54 W 6 4	New York Scotland Connecticut		Boarding House Keeper		
	Parker John Edward	Boarder	M W Oct 1882 2 S	Illinois Illinois Pennsylvania		At School		
	Jones Florence	Boarder	M W Dec 1884 15 S	Illinois Illinois Pennsylvania		At School		
	Ogee Ord	Boarder	M W July 1884 5 S	Missouri Missouri Boarder		At School		
	Klemke Ernestine	Head	M W Oct 1837 62 M 39	Germany Germany Germany	1857 43 Na	Farmer		O M F 208
	— Gaudey	Wife	M W Jan 1838 61 M 39 11 7	Germany Germany Germany	1863 41			
	Buss Jennie	Head	M W Dec 1869 30 S	Germany Germany Germany	1893 32	Farmer		O M F 210
	— Albert	Son	M W Nov 1892 7 S	Germany Germany Germany		Farm Laborer		
	— Edwards	Son	M W Feb 1894 6 S	Germany Germany Germany		Farm Laborer		
	— Augusta	Daughter	M W Feb 1895 5 S	Michigan Germany Germany				
	— Babetta	Daughter	M W Apr 1896 4 S	Michigan Germany Germany				
	— Edward	Son	M W July 1898 1 S	Michigan Germany Germany		At School		
	— Anna	Daughter	M W Nov 1899 7/12 S	Michigan Germany Germany		At School		
	Schultz Fred	Head	M W Aug 1855 44 M	Germany Germany Germany	1874 26 Na	Farm Laborer		

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Be It Remembered, That I, David Keller
of the Township of Royalton Berrien County Michigan
being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do hereby make, execute, and declare this to be ***My Last Will and Testament***, that is to say:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate wherever situated, as follows:

I Will, give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Caroline Keller all of Real Estate and also all of my Personal Property for her to have, controll, and dispose of as she may see fit. She shall also have the right and power to sell both the Real Estate and Personal Property if she so desires. It is further Stipulated and Provided that whatever of my Real Estate and Personal Property shall be left at the Death of my Wife Caroline Keller shall be equally divided, Share and Share alike among my eight children, Katie Kretchmaan, Anna Clark, Louiza Kretchmaan, George Keller, Henry Keller Mary Keller, Lena Keller and Edwin Keller.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of David Keller

Deceased.

I, Caroline Keller respectfully represent that I reside in the City of St. Joseph in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as widow and legatee named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the 2nd day of Feby A. D. 1909, leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the 2nd day of December A. D. 1905, which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of William McCracken and L B. Mines two competent witnesses, who, at the request of said deceased, attested and subscribed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other

and that said deceased, at the time he executed said will, was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was at the time of his death an inhabitant of the City of St. Joseph in said county

and left estate within said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: Real estate, $ 2200 00 or thereabout; personal estate, $ land contract 4500 00 and note 30 00 or thereabout, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	RESIDENCE
Caroline Keller	Widow	62	St. Joseph Mich.
Katherina Kretchman	Daughter	44	Royalton Twp.
Anna Clark	"	43	St. Joseph Mich.
Louisa Kretchman	"	41	Royalton Twp.
George Keller	Son	39	" "
Henry Keller	"	37	" "
Mary Keller	Daughter	36	Chicago, Ills
Helen Keller	"	31	St. Joseph Mich.
Carrie Keller	"	24	" "

Berrien County Probate Court, File No. 4374. David Keller

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of BERRIEN

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID KELLER, DECEASED.

A true and perfect inventory of all the personal estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said estate, to-wit:

	DOLLARS	CTS.
Land contract given December 8, 1906 by Joseph Kienly to David H. Keller for $6000.00. Balance due on contract $4500.00 7% interest	4500	00
Back interest due Dec 1905	85	00
Part of lot 7 Block 53 Hufts addition to village now City of St. Joseph. Commencing on the alley in the rear of said lot at a point 68 ft Southerly of the North easterly corner of said lot 7, thence Southerly along the alley 30 ft, thence Westerly on a line parallel to the northerly line of said lot 7 to Niles ave, thence northerly along said Niles ave to point which would be 21½ ft on a line at right angles to the Southerly line of this description, thence from Niles ave Easterly to the place of beginning.		
A strip of land comprising the South 1½ ft of said description running from Niles ave. to the Alley and another strip immediately South thereof, of like width and length shall be used by owners of said described premises and the owners of the parcel immediately South thereof for walk purposes	200	00
Note given by James T. Clark 6% Due	300	00
Note given by Henry J. Keller 6%	100	00

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of BERRIEN

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID KELLER, DEC'D.

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.

Caroline Keller, executrix

of said estate being duly sworn says:

The foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all of said estate that has come to my knowledge or possession, and if I shall hereafter become possessed of any further assets belonging to said estate I will make return thereof to said court.

Caroline Keller
1009 Niles Ave
St. Joseph.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1909

Claude A Baker
Notary Public Berrien County, Michigan.
My Commission Expires Jan 22, 1913

(4183)
No. 4374

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PROBATE COURT
—FOR THE—
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF
David Keller
Dec'd

INVENTORY.

Filed MAY 12 1909 A. D. 19...

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Claude A Baker
Register of Probate.

Form 84M
12252

POSTAL TELEGRAPH
COMMERCIAL CABLE SYSTEM

Office at St Joseph Mich Feby 69
1902

M George Keller

To POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY, Dr.

Patrons will confer a favor by settling this bill without delay, as Office Managers are required to make remittances to the Treasurer promptly after the close of each month.
Pay by check to the order of POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

Feby	3	Mrs Kate Mellert Liverpool Ohio	50
"	3	Mr Henry Keller Woodburn Ind	25
"	3	Mrs Frederick Keller Racine Wis	25
"	3	Leonard J Keller Fort Wayne Ind	25
"	3	Mrs Jacob Keller Lansing Mich	25
"	3	Mr Gust Mathews Defiance Ohio	25
"	3	Mrs W W Walker Bryan Ohio	25
"	3	Mr William Smith Ney Ohio	29
"	3	Mathias Keller Liverpool Ohio	50
"	3	Rev Fred K Keller Cleveland Ohio	50
"	3	Mr Arnold Sass Chgo Ill	25

Paid Apr 5-02 F R Gilbert 35

T H I S C O N T R A C T Made this eighth day of December, A. D. 1906, by and between DAVID KELLER and CAROLINE KELLER, his wife, parties of the first part, and JAMES T. CLARK, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

The said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, do hereby agree that they, said first parties, or their assigns, or the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the survivor of them, at any time during their lives, or the life of the survivor, and within six months after the death of the survivor, shall on the conditions hereinafter expressed, execute and deliver to the said James T. Clark, his heirs, executors and administrators, a good and sufficient warranty deed of the following described lands situate in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan; That part of Lot seven, Block fifty-three, Hoyt's Addition to the Village (now City) of St. Joseph, described as commencing on the alley in the rear of said lot at a point that is sixty-eight feet Southerly of the Northeasterly corner of said Lot seven; thence Southerly along the alley thirty feet; thence Westerly on a line parallel to the Northerly line of said Lot seven to Niles Avenue; thence Northerly along said Niles avenue to a point which would be twenty-one and one-half feet on a line at right angles to the Southerly line of this description; thence from Niles Avenue Easterly to the place of beginning, together with the following right and estate: A strip of land comprising the South one and one-half feet of said description running from Niles Avenue to the alley, and another strip immediately South thereof, of like width and length, shall be used by the owners of the said described premises, and the owners of the parcel immediately South thereof, for walk purposes. This contract is upon the express conditionsfollowing:

That said second party, his heirs, executors or administrators,

said first parties
shall pay [illegible] or to their assigns, or to the survivor of them, or to the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the survivor, the sum of Twenty-two Hundred dollars, together with all special assessments that may have been paid by them or the survivor of them or the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the survivor.

That said James T. Clark, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall not have the privilege of purchasing or paying as aforesaid, for said premises, unless the said parties of the first part, or the survivor of them, should move out of said premises, or after the death of the survivor, it being understood that said first parties shall have a right to occupy said premises so long as they may desire to do so. If at any time said first parties, or the survivor of them, desire to sell said premises, they may do so, provided they first offer the premises under this contract to the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors or administrators, and he shall fail to express in writing within three days his intention to purchase and complete such purchase within ten days thereafter

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors or administrators, at or before the expiration of the aforesaid limited time, shall have omitted to make application for the purchase of said premises on the terms aforesaid, then this instrument shall be absolutely void without further word or action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of:

L. C. Fyfe ....)
Elizabeth Smith ....)

David Kellar ....(L.S.)
Caroline Kellar (L.S.)
J. T. Clark ....(L.S.)

State of Michigan)
County of Berrien) ss. On this eighth day of December, A.D.1906, before me, a Notary Public in and for said

KELLER
DAVID M. KELLER
1837–1909
HIS WIFE CAROLINE
1846–1922

FATHER
DAVID M.
1837 — 1909

MOTHER
CAROLINE
1846 — 1922

good as new.

Old Resident Passed Away—David Keller, aged seventy-one years passed away last evening at his home on Niles avenue. The deceased was born in Ohio. He located in Michigan while very young and until the past two years when ill health compelled him to relinquish his work was known as one of the most successful fruit growers in the county. A wife and eight children are left to mourn his loss. A short prayer service will be held Friday at one o'clock at the residence. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. Ziomke officiating. Interment will take place in Royalton Heights cemetery.

St. Joseph Daily Press

Wednesday

February 3

1909

St. Joseph Herald-Press.

LONG ILLNESS TAKES LIFE OF OLD RESIDENT

Following an illness of over a year, Mrs. Caroline Keller died at her home on Niles avenue, yesterday afternoon at 1:60 o'clock. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Keller was born in Sandusky, Ohio, June 7, 1846, and was married to David M. Keller, of Liverpool, Ohio, May 4, 1864. They came to Berrien county in 1867 and resided on a farm south of St. Joseph, moving to the present home on Niles avenue 15 years ago. There were two sons and seven daughters born to this union, all of them surviving her but two, Mrs. Fred Kretchman, who died in January, and Martha, who died in infancy; Mr. Keller passed away February 2, 1909.

Always a devout Christian woman, Mrs. Keller was one of the charter members of Trinity Lutheran church of this city, and an ardent worker of the Ladies' Aid society of that church. Numbered among her friends are scores of the old residents of the twin cities and surrounding rural districts.

Surviving her are her two sons, George of Watervliet, and Henry of St. Joseph, together with five daughters, Mrs. Edward Kretchman, of Royalton, Mrs. James Clark, of St. Joseph, Marie and Helen Keller of Chicago, and Carrie who resides at home. There are also four brothers and two sisters left to mourn her loss, including William and George Smith, and Mrs. Weston Welker, all of Ney, Ohio, Henry Smith of Sherwood, Ohio, Louis Smith, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Matthews who has spent the past winter in St. Joseph caring for her sister. The deceased also leaves 18 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and scores of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:60 o'clock from the home, and 2:30 at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Louis Nuechterlein officiating. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will attend in a body. Burial will be made in Royalton Heights Cemetery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Berrien
St. Joseph, Michigan } SS.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH

I, M. Louise Stine, Clerk of the County of Berrien, and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the Record of Death of

Caroline Keller

now remaining in my office, and of the whole thereof, viz:

RECORD NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH			FULL NAME OF THE DECEASED	MALE OR FEMALE	WHITE, BLACK, MULATTO, ETC.	MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOW OR WIDOWER
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR				
D-385	April	18	1922	Caroline Keller	Female	White	Widow

AGE			PLACE OF DEATH	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
75	10	11	St. Joseph, Michigan	Chr. Intest. Nephritis	Ohio

OCCUPATION	PARENTS		DATE OF RECORD
	NAMES	Birthplace	
None	Jacob Smith	Germany	August 18, 1922
	Unknown	Unknown	August 18, 1922

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Berrien, the 12th day of August A. D. 1997

M. Louise Stine, County Clerk.
M. LOUISE STINE

By Penny Taylor

Miss Marie Keller

Miss Marie Keller, a native of St. Joseph, died at 2:30 this morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. James Clark, 1018 Main street, at 67 years of age. She had been ill for the past several months, and came here from Chicago three weeks ago.

Miss Keller was born in St. Joseph, Feb. 3, 1873, and had resided in Chicago for the past 30 years until she returned here three weeks ago.

Funeral arrangements are not yet complete. The body may be viewed at the Kerlikowske funeral home.

Surviving Miss Keller are four sisters, Mrs. Clark, of St. Joseph, Mrs. Katie Kretchman, of Niles, and Miss Helen and Miss Carrie Keller, both of Chicago; two brothers, Henry Keller, of St. Joseph, and George Keller, of Watervliet, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Miss Helen C. Keller

Miss Helen C. Keller, 89, of 1015 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, died at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1878, in Royalton township and had taught school in the Royal and Witheral area. She was a former treasurer of the Simonize company in Chicago, Ill. until her retirement in 1945 at which time she returned to this area to make her home.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Carrie Keller of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph with the Rev. Albert P. Knoll officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview cemetery, St. Joseph.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home.

28 Sept. 1967
Herald Palladium

ARIES

Funeral Rites Set

Miss Carrie Keller

Miss Carrie Keller, 89, of 1015 Niles Ave. St. Joseph, died Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Shoreham Nursing Home.

Miss Keller was a retired secretary.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran church. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery. Memorials are asked to be made to the Trinity Lutheran church. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the Kerley and Starks Funeral home.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Edward J. Kretchman

Born: 25 May 1862	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
Married: 25 November 1889	in: MI
Died: 12 March 1930	in: Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1930	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
Father: Paul Kretchman	
Mother: Susa Kurwetzky?	

Wife: Katherine Keller

Born: 15 February 1865	in: Bryan, Williams Co. OH
Died: 01 March 1940	in: Niles, MI
Burial: 1940	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI-Sec 2 Lot 222
Father: David Keller	
Mother: Caroline Smith	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Lydia E. Kretchman	
	Born: October 1890	in: MI
F	Died: July 1942	in: St. Joseph, MI
	Married: 08 October 1919	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Frederick August Both	
2	Name: Lawrence F. Kretchman	
M	Born: 04 April 1892	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
	Died: 24 April 1969	in: Niles, MI
3	Name: Edward Henry Kretchman	
	Born: 24 January 1894	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
M	Died: 14 December 1977	in: Berrien Center, MI
	Burial: 1977	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
	Married:	
	Spouse: Minnie B. Fetke	

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

153 A

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Michigan
County Berrien
Township or other division of county Township of Royalton
Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
Enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1900. Joseph A Collier, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 4
Enumeration District No. 75
Sheet No. 4
Ward of city, X

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LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	HOME.
1 2	3	4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15	16 17 18	19	20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28 29 30
60 60	Hellis Hillard	Head	M M Aug 1852 47 M 14	Ohio Germany Ohio		Farmer	O	O R R 62
	— Margaret	Wife	M F Ohio 1854 45 M 14	0 0 Indiana Ky Ky				
	Hagen Ralph	Nephew	M M Ind 1888 11 S	Indiana Indiana Indiana		Farm Labor	4	
61 61	Dunn Lancelot	Head	M M June 1870 29 M 18	9 7 Michigan Germany Ohio		Berry Picker	O	O R R
	— Richard E	Son	M M Aug 1895 4 S	Michigan Canada(Eng) Michigan		Berry Picker	3	
	— Diana J	Daughter	M F Dec 1897 2 S	Michigan Canada(Eng) Michigan		Berry Picker	3	
	— Hamed L	Daughter	M F July 1892 7 S	Illinois Canada(Eng) Michigan		Berry Picker	3	
	— Margaret H	Daughter	M F June 1893 6 S	Indiana Canada(Eng) Michigan		Berry Picker	3	
	— Emelie M	Daughter	M F Dec 1899 1 S	Indiana Canada(Eng) Michigan				
62 62	Yeck John	Head	M M Oct 1868 31 M 13	Germany Germany Germany	1892 18	Farmer	O	O R R 63
	— Emma	Wife	M F Jan 1868 32 M 13	4 4 Michigan Germany Germany				
	— Charley	Son	M M Nov 1888 11 S	Michigan Germany Michigan		At School	8	
	— Ella M	Daughter	M F May 1888 12 S	Michigan Germany Michigan		At School	8	
	— Roy	Son	M M Aug 1892 7 S	Michigan Germany Michigan		At School	8	
	— Ora A	Daughter	M F Aug 1890 10 S	Michigan Germany Michigan				
	Saburn Sullan	Servant	M M Nov 1877 22 S	Indiana Germany Ohio		Farm Labor	O	
	Bruce Sullan	Servant	M M Aug 1874 25 S	Indiana Kentucky Indiana		Farm Labor	O	
63 63	Reuke August	Head	M M Feb 1851 48 M 30	Germany Germany Germany	1881 18	Farmer	O	O R R 64
	— Minnie D	Wife	M F May 1874 25 M 10	6 4 Germany Germany Germany	1881 18			
	— Rudolph	Son	M M Sept 1894 5 S	Germany Germany Germany		Farm Labor	O	
	— Emelia	Daughter	M F Sept 1896 3 S	Michigan Germany Germany				
	Gerald Eberle	Servant	M M May 1882 18 S	Indiana Pennsylvania Penn				
	Goodman Eberle	Servant	M M Oct 1877 22 S					
64 64	Pegantic Kenneth	Son	M M Jan 1900 5 S	Michigan Michigan Michigan				

67	67	Kretchman Edward	Head	M	M	May	1862	38	M	10										3	3
		— Katie R	Wife	M	F	Oct	1865	35	M	10											
		— Lydia E	Daughter	M	F	Oct	1890	9	S												
		— Laurence H	Son	M	M	Apr	1891	8	S												
		— Edward H	Son	M	M	Jan	1894	6	S												

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Royalton Twp
NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

123 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No 87
SHEET NO 2 A
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
WARD OF CITY
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 18th DAY OF April 1910 Herman C. Priddy
245 ENUMERATION

LOCATION.	NAME.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.						NATIVITY.			CITIZEN.		OCCUPATION.				EDUCATION.			HOME OWNED OR RENTED.		
			Sex	Color or race	Age	Single	Married	Widowed or divorced	Place of birth of person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Naturalized	Year of naturalization	Trade or profession	General nature of industry	Employer	Employee	Attended school since Sept. 1, 1909	Can read	Can write	Owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25 25	Hegenbarth Herman	Head	M	W	55	M	31		Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Yes	Pa	Carpenter	Carpenter		General farm		Yes	Yes	O	M	F
	Adeline	Wife	F	W	46	M	24	1	Mich	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Yes	Pa	Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Martha	Daughter	F	W	22	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Charlie	Son	M	W	20	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Greta	Daughter	F	W	17	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Alma	Daughter	F	W	12	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Henry	Son	M	W	10	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Herbert	Son	M	W	8	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ				None				Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	7	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ				None				Yes				
	Gerhardt	Son	M	W	4	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ				None								
	Alma	Sister	F	W	11	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
26 26	Hegenbarth Edward	Head	M	W	47	M	20		Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Gen'l farm		Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Katie R	Wife	F	W	45	M	20	3	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lydia	Daughter	F	W	19	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lawrence	Son	M	W	18	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	16	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
27 27	Hegenbarth Edward	Head	M	W	46	M	22		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia			Carpenter	Carpenter	Home farm	GA		Yes	Yes	O	M	O
	Ida	Wife	F	W	41	M	22	1	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	16	S			Michigan	Michigan	Illinois			Carpenter	Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Ida	Daughter	F	W	14	S			Michigan	Michigan	Illinois				None				Yes	Yes			
28 28	Hegenbarth Edward	Head	M	W	47	M	20		Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Gen'l farm		Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Katie R	Wife	F	W	45	M	20	3	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lydia	Daughter	F	W	19	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lawrence	Son	M	W	18	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	16	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
29 29	Hegenbarth Edward	Head	M	W	46	M	22		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia			Carpenter	Carpenter	Home farm	GA		Yes	Yes	O	M	O
	Ida	Wife	F	W	41	M	22	1	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	16	S			Illinois	Virginia	Illinois			Carpenter	Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Ida	Daughter	F	W	14	S			Illinois	Virginia	Illinois				None				Yes	Yes			
30 30	Hegenbarth Edward	Head	M	W	47	M	20		Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Gen'l farm		Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Katie R	Wife	F	W	45	M	20	3	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lydia	Daughter	F	W	19	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Lawrence	Son	M	W	18	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Edward	Son	M	W	16	S			Michigan	Michigan	Ohio			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
31 31	Hegenbarth Gabriel	Head	M	W	45	M	20		Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Gen'l farm		Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Lillian	Daughter	F	W	18	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Bishop Dora A	Boarder	F	W	29	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Van Hunter Ruth	Boarder	F	W	20	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
32 32	Shearer William H	Head	M	W	55	M	30		Michigan	Indiana	Indiana			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	General farm	Emp	Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Rose	Wife	F	W	47	M	30	6	5	Michigan	Indiana	Indiana			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Mark	Son	M	W	23	S			Michigan	Michigan	Indiana			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Kenneth	Son	M	W	19	S			Michigan	Michigan	Indiana			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Glenn	Daughter	F	W	12	S			Michigan	Michigan	Indiana				None				Yes	Yes			
33 33	Bliffle Paul	Head	M	W	26	M	1		Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Yes	Pa	Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Working out	W	Yes	Yes	O	M	
	Anna	Wife	F	W	21	M	1	1	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Yes	Pa	Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Arthur	Son	M	W	1	S			Michigan	Ger Germ	Ger Germ				None								
34 34	Crane Jane O	Head	F	W	42	M	2	2	Michigan	Ohio	New York			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	General farm	Emp	Yes	Yes	O	M	F
	Lawrence	Son	M	W	17	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
	Millard	Son	M	W	11	S			Michigan	New York	Michigan			Carpenter	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W		Yes	Yes			
35 35	Foster Arthur	Head	M	W	30	M	1		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	General farm	Emp	Yes	Yes	O	F	F
	Minnie	Wife	F	W	27	M	1	0	0	Michigan	New York	Michigan			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
36 36	Ackerman John	Head	M	W	45	M	15		Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Ger Germ	Yes	Pa	Carpenter	Carpenter	Own farm	Working out	W	Yes	Yes	O	M	
	Sophia	Wife	F	W	39	M	15	4	4	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania			Carpenter	None				Yes	Yes			
	Paul	Son	M	W	14	S				Michigan	Ger Germ	Michigan				None							
	Clarence	Daughter	F	W	13	S				Michigan	Ger Germ	Michigan				None							
	Albert	Son	M	W	12	S				Michigan	Ger Germ	Michigan				None							
	Harold	Son	M	W	10	S				Michigan	Ger Germ	Michigan				None							
37 37	Smedley Jane H	Head	F	W	61	M	1		New York	New York	New York			Farmer	Farmer	School House		W	Yes	Yes			

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STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Royalton township
NAME OF INSTITUTION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

[D1–578]

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 104
SHEET NO. 1 A
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
WARD OF CITY 4

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2nd DAY OF January 1920. Mark T. Shearer ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Gratiot
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Pinconning Twp
NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

123

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 87
WARD OF CITY
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF April 1910. Herman C. Kuhl

SHEET NO. 2 A

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LOCATION. | NAME | RELATION. | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. | BIRTHPLACE. | CITIZENSHIP. | OCCUPATION. | EDUCATION. | OWNERSHIP OF HOME.

| | | |

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Royalton township
NAME OF INSTITUTION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS [D1–578]

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
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PLACE OF ABODE		NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				CITIZENSHIP				EDUCATION			NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE							OCCUPATION			
																		PERSON		FATHER		MOTHER						
Dwelling house numbered in order of visitation	Family numbered in order of visitation			Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Farm owned (O) or rented (R)													Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Fam	1	1	Shearer Mark T.	Head		O	M	M	10	33	M							Michigan		Michigan		Indiana				Farmer	General farm	OA	1
"			Hazel	Wife			F	W	10	32	M							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				None			
"	2	2	Wagner Harold	Head		R	M	W	10	28	M							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				Laborer	Section hand	OA	
"			Mabel	Wife			F	W	10	24	M							Michigan		Indiana		Indiana				None			
"			Lucile	Daughter			F	W	10	1	S							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				None			
"			Carrie	Mother			F	W	10	44	D							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				None			
Fam	3	3	Bolthe Albert	Head		O	F	M	10	47	M	1885	Na	1914				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	OA	2
"			Bertha	Wife			F	W	10	42	M	1887	Na	1914				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Mary	Daughter			F	W	10	17	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
Fam	4	4	Binning Earl	Head		R	M	W	10	38	M							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				Laborer	Farm	W	
"			Jennie	Wife			F	W	10	34	M	1886	Na	1914				Denmark	Danish	Denmark	Danish	Denmark	Danish			None			
"			Norman	Son			M	W	10	13	S							Michigan		Michigan		Denmark	Danish			Farm laborer	Home farm		
"			Leonard	Son			M	W	10	13	S							Michigan		Michigan		Denmark	Danish			Farm laborer	Home farm		
"			Walter	Son			M	W	10	12	S							Michigan		Michigan		Denmark	Danish			Farm laborer	Home farm		
"			Hazel	Daughter			F	W	10	8	S							Michigan		Michigan		Denmark	Danish			None			
Fam	5	5	Lonskie Stanley	Head		O	M	M	10	24	S							Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish			Farmer	General farm	OA	3
Fam	6	6	Kareen Henry	Head		O	M	M	10	32	M							Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	OA	4
"			Nellie	Wife			F	W	10	30	M							Michigan		Kentucky	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Chester	Son			M	W	10	7	S							Michigan		Illinois		Michigan				None			
Fam	7	7	Lundvaren Frank	Head		O	M	M	10	47	M	1872	Na	1901				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	OA	5
"			Julia	Wife			F	W	10	42	M	1878	Na	1901				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Frances	Daughter			F	W	10	18	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
Fam	8	8	Seck Emma	Head		O	F	W	10	51	W							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			Farm Manager	General farm	OA	6
"			Ora	Daughter			F	W	10	19	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Michigan				None			
"			Nelson	Son			M	W	10	16	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Michigan				Laborer	Farm	W	
"			John	Son			M	W	10	13	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Michigan				None			
Fam	9	9	Wood Edgar	Head		O	F	M	10	60	M							Pennsylvania		New York		New York				Laborer	Farm	W	
Fam	10	10	Uganski Herman	Head		O	M	M	10	58	M	1862						Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	OA	7
"			Albertina	Wife			F	W	10	56	M	1863						Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Meta	Daughter			F	W	10	20	S							Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Clerk	Printing office	W	
"			Elmer	Son			M	W	10	18	S							Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Clerk	Printing office	W	
Fam	11	11	Bretchsman Edward	Head		O	F	M	10	57	M							Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Laborer	Creamery	W	
"			Catherine	Wife			F	W	10	54	M							Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Lawrence	Son			M	W	10	27	S							Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Farm laborer	Home farm		
"			Edward	Son			M	W	10	25	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			Farm laborer	Home farm		
"			Adelaide	Daughter			F	W	10	18	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
Fam	12	12	Bretchsman Edward	Head		O	F	M	10	57	M							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	Tem	10
"			Catherine	Wife			F	W	10	54	M							Ohio		Ohio		Ohio				None			
"			Lawrence	Son			M	W	10	27	S							Michigan		Ohio		Ohio				Paper Mill		W	
"			Edward	Son			M	W	10	25	S							Michigan		Michigan		Ohio				Laborer	Home farm	W	
Fam	14	14	Raicke Rudolph	Head		O	F	M	10	40	M	1880	Na	1900				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			Farmer	General farm	OA	11
"			Edwina	Wife			F	W	10	37	M	1883	Na	1900				Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Edwin	Daughter			F	W	10	10	S							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
Fam	15	15	Lurid Williams	Head		O	M	M	10	52	M							Michigan		England	English	Michigan				Farmer	General farm	OA	12
"			Mary	Wife			F	W	10	47	M							Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German			None			
"			Magnolia	Daughter			F	W	10	20	S							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				None			
"			Esther	Daughter			F	W	10	17	S							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan				Clerk	Poultry work	W	

Fam	13	13	Bretchsman Edward	Head		O	F	M	10	57	M																			
"			Catherine	Wife			F	W	10	54	M																			
"			Lawrence	Son			M	W	10	27	S																			
"			Edward	Son			M	W	10	25	S																			

Form 15-4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — County Berrien — Incorporated place (Enter proper name and also name of town, etc., village, borough, or township. See instructions.) City of Benton Harbor — Ward of city Fifth Precinct — Block No. —

Township or other division of county X — Unincorporated place (Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 500 inhabitants or more. See instructions.) — Institution (Enter name of institution, if any, and indicate the floor on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

Enumeration District No. 11-53 — Supervisor's District No. 12th — Sheet No. 8 B — 6248

Enumerated by me on April 15, 1930, Harry Hooper, Enumerator.

Main Street — Niles Avenue

	PLACE OF ABODE: Street, avenue, road, etc.	PLACE OF ABODE: House number (in cities or towns)	PLACE OF ABODE: Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	PLACE OF ABODE: Number of family in order of visitation	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION: Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA: Home owned (O) or rented (R)	HOME DATA: Value of home (if owned) or monthly rental (if rented)	HOME DATA: Radio set	HOME DATA: Does this family own a radio?	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Color or race	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Age at last birthday	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Married, widowed, divorced, or single	EDUCATION: Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929	EDUCATION: Age at first marriage	EDUCATION: Whether able to read and write	PLACE OF BIRTH: Person	PLACE OF BIRTH: Father	PLACE OF BIRTH: Mother	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Year of immigration	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Naturalization	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Whether able to speak English	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Occupation	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Industry	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Code	EMPLOYMENT: Whether working at home (H) or on a farm (F)	EMPLOYMENT: Whether out of work on April 1, 1930 (Yes or No)	EMPLOYMENT: If out of work, number of weeks	VETERANS: Whether a veteran of U. S. military or naval forces	VETERANS: Yes or No	VETERANS: What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule	
51		709	160	191	Hyde Mary G.	Wife-H					No	F	W	55	M	21	No	Yes	Michigan	Indiana	Michigan						None											51
52					Albert Chester W.	Servant					No	M	W	26	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						None											52
53		913	181	192	Mattin Katherine	Head	O	2500	R	No	F	W	W	52	Wd	18	No	Yes	Ohio	Ireland	Ohio						Nurse-Private	Hospital	0-99									53
54			184	193	— Clifford	Head					No	M	W	29	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Ohio						Truck Driver	Electric Light Co	4462	W								54
55					— Opal	Wife-H					No	F	W	22	M	18	No	Yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio						None											55
56					— Ann J.	Son					No	F	W	3	S.		No		Michigan	Michigan	Indiana						None											56
57					— Mary K.	Daughter					No	F	W	2	S.		No		Michigan	Michigan	Indiana						None											57
58					— Catherine L.	Daughter					No	F	W	1	S.		No		Michigan	Michigan	Indiana						None											58
59			181	194	Gleason Jennie	Head	O	20		No	F	W	W	64	Wd		No	Yes	Michigan	Unknown	New York						Dressmaking	Dress making	7710	W								59
60					— Daisy	Sister					No	F	W	55	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Unknown	New York						Dressmaking	Dress making	7710	W								60
61		921	182	195	Dunlap Walter L.	Head	R	40		No	M	M	W	34	M	28	No	Yes	Canada-English	Canada	Canada	English	00	43	V	1925	Al	Yes	Tailor		8694	W			No				61
62					— Ruth	Wife-H					No	F	W	30	M	24	No	Yes	New York	New York	New York		58					None											62
63					— Joan	Daughter					No	F	W	5	S.		Yes	Yes	Canada-English	Canada-English	New York	English	00	43	V	1925	Al	Yes	None										63
64					— Alan	Son					No	M	W	3	S.		No		Michigan	Canada-English	New York		62	43	1			Yes	None										64
65		1007	183	196	Danforth Raymond	Head	O	5000		No	M	M	W	47	M	25	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Grocer	Grocery	0491	W	Yes		No				65
66					— Gildemere	Mother-in-L					No	F	W	68	Wd	20	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan		62					Yes	Grocery	Grocery	0491	W	Yes						66
67					Cromwell Caroline	Lodger					No	F	W	8	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Virginia		62					Yes	None										67
68		1009	184	197	Ketchmen Edward	Head	O	4500	R	No	M	M	W	47	M	27	No	Yes	Michigan	Canada	Germany		62	13	0			Yes	None										68
69					— Kathryn	Wife-H					No	F	W	45	M	24	No	Yes	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		59					Yes	None										69
70		1011	185	198	Kuliforske Carl	Head	R	30	R	No	M	M	W	34	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	12	0			Yes	Dairy Clerk	Dairy	4590	W			No				70
71					— Lorraine	Wife-H					No	F	W	20	M	18	No	Yes	Canada-English	Canada-English	Michigan	English	00	43	X	1922	Al	Yes	None										71
72					— Enid	Daughter					No	F	W	4/12	S.		No		Michigan	Michigan	Canada-English		62	43	2			Yes										72
73		1013	186	199	Kirley John W.	Head	R	35	R	No	M	M	W	40	Wd	24	No	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		61					Yes	Salesman	Miscellaneous	4511	W	Yes		No				73
74					— Ruth	Daughter					No	F	W	17	S.		No	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		61					Yes	None										74
75		1015	187	200	Finnell Louise	Head-H	O	1900	R	No	F	W	W	63	Wd	39	No	Yes	New York	Germany	Germany		56	13	0			Yes	None										75
76					— Mary	Daughter					No	F	W	23	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	New York		62					Yes	None										76
77		1015	188	201	Atkinson Louise	Head-H	O	8000	R	No	F	W	W	58	Wd	24	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					Yes	None										77
78					Uxmidge Edmund	Son					No	M	W	33	M	23	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		61					Yes	Mechanic	Manufacturing Auto Parts	2058	W	Yes		No				78
79					— Stella	Daughter-in-Law					No	F	W	32	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Canada-French		62					Yes	None										79
80		1017	189	202	Keller Henry	Head	O	9500	R	No	M	M	W	58	M	33	No	Yes	Michigan	Ohio	Germany		62	13	2			Yes	Truck Driver	Grocery	8690	W	Yes		No				80
81					— Edith	Wife-H					No	F	W	51	M	25	No	Yes	England	England	England	English	00	00	V	1921	No	Yes	None										81
82					— Carmen	Daughter					No	F	W	22	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	England		62	00	2			Yes	None										82
83					— Lorene	Daughter					No	F	W	17	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	England		62	00	2			Yes	None										83
84					— Frances	Daughter					No	F	W	14	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	England		62	00	2			Yes	None										84
85					Dick Frances	Lodger					No	M	W	18	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Painter	Oil Company	2851	W	Yes						85
86					Rio Bernard	Lodger					No	M	W	20	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Electrician	Electric Shop	1163	W	Yes						86
87					Doyal Albert	Lodger					No	M	W	20	S.		Yes	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		61					Yes	None										87
88		1123	190	203	Kaniecke Fred	Head	O	8000	R	No	M	M	W	49	M	27	No	Yes	Germany	Pomerania Germany	Germany Germany	German	13	13	V	1911	Al	Yes	None						No				88
89					— Mary	Wife-H					No	F	W	43	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Poland	Poland		62	14	0			Yes	None										89
90		1129	191	204	Ohls Henry	Head	R	30	R	No	M	M	W	42	M	21	No	Yes	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		63					Yes	Mechanic	Garage	2073	W	Yes		No				90
91					— Ethel	Wife-H					No	F	W	29	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan		62					Yes	None										91
92					— Geraldine	Daughter					No	F	W	9	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Iowa	Michigan		62					Yes	None										92
93					— Marjorie	Daughter					No	F	W	8	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Iowa	Michigan		62					Yes	None										93
94		1131	192	205	Russell Charles	Head	O	5000	R	No	M	M	W	48	M	27	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Michigan		61					Yes	Collector	Internal Revenue	2643	W	Yes		No				94
95					— Katheryn	Wife-H					No	F	W	44	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany Germany		62	13	0			Yes	None										95
96					Peterburg Clara	Mother-in-Law					No	F	W	46	D.		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany Germany		62	13	0			Yes	Hair dresser	Beauty parlor	8896	O	Yes						96
97		1135	193	206	Luther Milford	Head	O	10000	R	No	M	M	W	47	M	25	No	Yes	Michigan	Ohio	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	Collector	Mechanical	6385	W	Yes		No				97
98					— Glenda	Wife-H					No	F	W	45	M	18	No	Yes	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Ohio		57					Yes	None										98
99					— Cecil	Son					No	M	W	21	S.		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	Attendant	Gas Filling Station	4559	W	Yes						99
100					— Elva	Daughter					No	F	W	9	S.		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	None										100

MyFamily.com

MOTHER
KATHERINE KRETCHMAN
1865 — 1940

FATHER
EDWARD J. KRETCHMAN
1862 — 1930

DEATH CLAIMS E. J. KRETCHMAN AFTER STROKE

Former Royalton Supervisor Expires in St. Joseph, Rites Tuesday

A third stroke of paralysis caused the death of Edward J. Kretchman, 67, former Royalton township supervisor and treasurer, and a charter member of Trinity Lutheran church.

E. J. Kretchman, as he was known to a wide circle of friends in Berrien county and St. Joseph, died at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 1009 Niles avenue.

He was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning, but remained conscious until Saturday noon, when he sank into a state of coma which ended that night in death. He suffered no pain, according to his physician, and was still conscious when his only daughter, Mrs. Lydia Both, arrived from Chicago Friday night.

Immediate relatives surviving are the widow; the daughter, Mrs. Both; two sons, Lawrence Kretchman of Niles, and Edward H. Kretchman, who resides on the old homestead near Hollywood, and four grandchildren.

There are also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kasischke, of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Deaner of Detroit, and one brother, Fred Kretchman, of Scottdale.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, with prayers at the home at 1:30, and services at Trinity Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Louis Nuechterlein officiating. Six nephews will act as pall bearers. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Kretchman was born in Royalton township near Scottdale on May 25, 1862, and was married 40 years ago last November to Miss Katherine Keller of Royalton. Their home was for many years on one of Royalton's large farms, a 67-acre piece of property near Hollywood.

When Mr. Kretchman retired from active farm work in 1922, he moved to St. Joseph where he had since resided at 1009 Niles avenue. During his residence in Royalton, Mr. Kretchman was a member for many years of the Tryon school board. He served two terms as supervisor of Royalton township and two years as treasurer for his community.

Until a year ago last Christmas time, Mr. Kretchman had been in fairly good health, although he had suffered a very slight stroke. A second stroke that holiday season caused a serious illness lasting until spring. During the past year he had been able to get around with the aid of a crutch, enjoyed motor trips to his old home in Royalton and visits with his numerous friends.

Among relatives expected here for the funeral are two of Mrs. Kretchman's sisters, the Misses Carrie and Mary Keller, of Chicago; Fred Both, a son-in-law; the sister, Mrs. Deaner of Detroit, and a nephew, Fred Deaner of New Buffalo.

The body is at the residence, 1009 Niles avenue.

March 14, 1930
The Herald Press

Mrs. Katie Kretchman

Funeral services will be conducted at Trinity Lutheran church here Monday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Katie Kretchman, widow of Edward Kretchman Sr., and a well known resident for many years of Royalton township who died early Friday afternoon at the home of a son, Lawrence Kretchman in Niles.

Mrs. Kretchman was born Feb. 15, 1865 in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Keller. She was married to Edward Kretchman Nov. 25, 1889. The couple lived on a farm on the John Beers road in Royalton township until 1930, when Mr. Kretchman died. Mrs. Kretchman then moved to the home of her son in Niles.

Mrs. Kretchman was a member of Trinity Lutheran church here since she came to St. Joseph as a young girl.

The body will remain at the Kerlikowske funeral home until noon Monday, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the services. The Rev. Theo. Laesch, of Niles, will officiate, and burial will be in the family lot in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Kretchman is survived by three children; Lawrence, of Niles, Edward Kretchman, Jr., who resides at the family homestead in Royalton township, and Mrs. Lydia Both, of Chicago.

The death of Mrs. Kretchman's sister, Miss Marie Keller, occurred just last Saturday in St. Joseph. Other sisters who survive are Mrs. James Clark, of St. Joseph and Miss Helen and Miss Carrie Keller, of Chicago. There are two brothers, Henry Keller, of St. Joseph, and George Keller, of Watervliet. There are also four grandchildren.

March 2, 1940
The Herald Press

Form 2736 REGISTRATION CARD No. 80

1 1339 Lawrence Kretchman — Age in yrs. 21

2 Home address 720 E. South Ward (No.) (St.) (City)

3 Date of birth April 4 1892 (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born citizen

5 Where were you born? Royalton Township Berrien Co. (Town) (County) (State)

6 What is the name of the nearest relative or friend?

7 What is his present address? Berkshire Timeckeeper

8 By whom employed? French Paper Co

Where employed? Niles Mich

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Yes a b.

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)?

11 What military service have you had? Rank None; Branch

years; Present or Date

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

L. Kretchman
(Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT A 21-7-2

1 Tall medium or short White Medium Brown

2 Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown Bald

3 Has person lost right hand, leg, or both arms or both legs or both eyes or is he obviously physically disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Otis E. Lee
(Registrar)
Niles Mich

Precinct Citizens
Ward or Township
City or County Berrien
State Michigan

June 5 1917
(Date of registration)

Lawrence Kretchman

Lawrence F. Kretchman, 77, 48 North St. Joseph avenue, Niles, died at 8:55 a.m. Thursday in Niles Pawating hospital.

Mr. Kretchman was born April 4, 1892, in Royalton township, and had resided in Niles since 1912.

In 1962, he retired as secretary of the French Paper Company, Niles.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church of St. Joseph, the National Association of Accountants, Niles Elks Lodge and the Fraternal Order of Police, Niles.

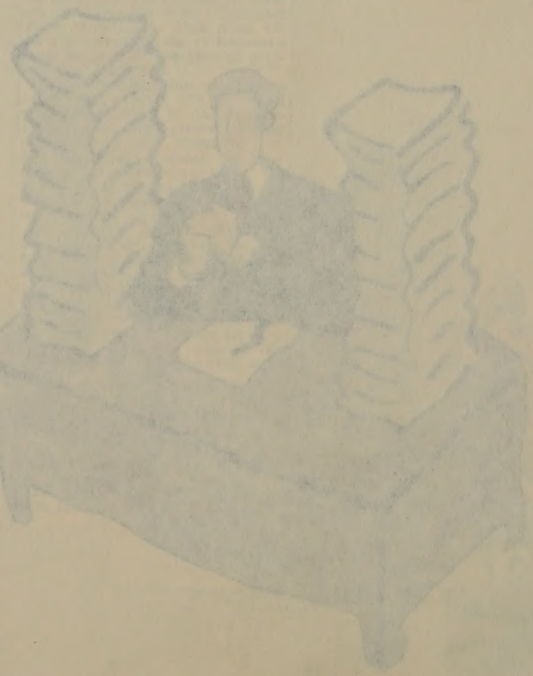
A brother, Edward H. of St. Joseph, survives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. C.W. Runkel, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Riverview cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

April 25, 1969
Herald Palladium



Family Group Sheet

Husband: Frederick August Both

Born:	03 June 1881	in: IL
Married:	08 October 1919	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Died:	Bef. 1961	
Father:	Frederick Both	
Mother:	Amelia	

Wife: Lydia E. Kretchman

Born:	October 1890	in: MI
Died:	July 1942	in: St. Joseph, MI
Father:	Edward J. Kretchman	
Mother:	Katherine Keller	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Frederick M. Both	
	Born:	ca 1921	in: Berrien Co. MI
M	Died:	November 1941	in: St. Joseph, MI
	Married:		
	Spouse:	Lorraine	
2	Name:	Lloyd Both	
M	Born:	03 November 1923	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Died:	22 November 2006	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

19 May 2008

REGISTRATION CARD

A

SERIAL NUMBER 2099 — ORDER NUMBER 654

1. Fredrick August Bohs

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 302 Farrabest Ave. Chicago Cook Ill.

3. Age in Years: 37 — 4. Date of Birth: June 3rd 1881

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian: Citizen	Indian: Not Citizen
5 ✓	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN: Native Born	U. S. CITIZEN: Naturalized	U. S. CITIZEN: Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN: Declarant	ALIEN: Non-Declarant
11 ✓	12	13	14	

15. Not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Metal Lapping Worker — EMPLOYER'S NAME: 17

18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: 1312 Farrabest Ave Chicago Cook Ill.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Name: Anglea Bohs (Mother) — Address: 302 Farrabest Ave Chicago Ill.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Fred A. Bohs

(Registrant's Signature or Mark)

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Rev.) — OVER

12-2-21 C

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT: Tall	HEIGHT: Medium	HEIGHT: Short	BUILD: Slender	BUILD: Medium	BUILD: Stout	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27	28 Blue	29 Brown

30. Has person lost arms, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

31. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Robt O'Neil

(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration: Sept 12/1918

Chicago Local Board No. 49
1544 Larbee St., Chicago.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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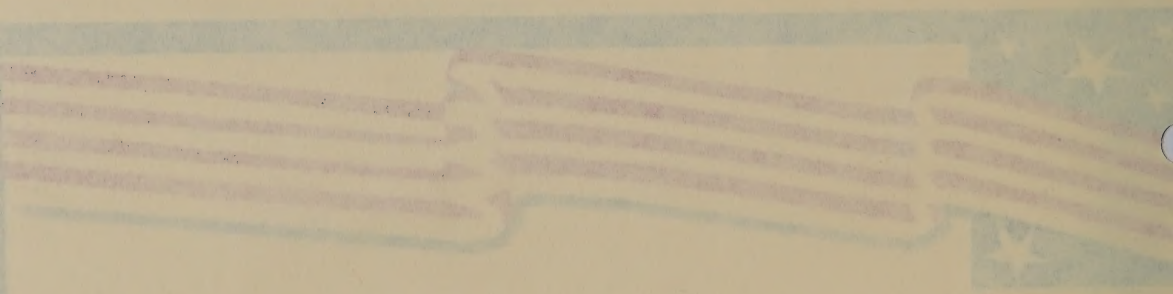
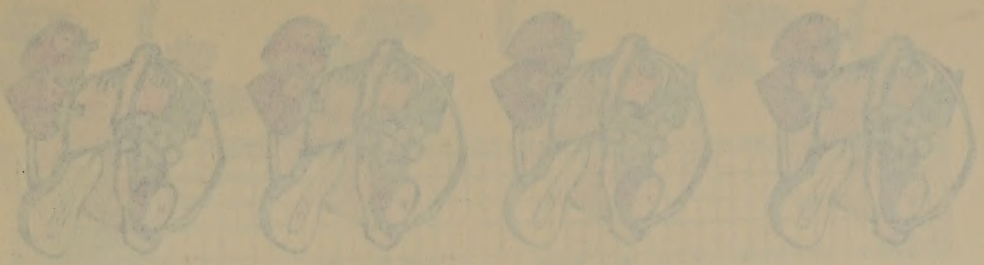




STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Lake township
NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 16th & 17th DAY OF January 1920. John Allen Merchant ENUMERATOR.
WARD OF CITY

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 91
SHEET No. 9 B
088

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: Illinois — County: Cook — Township or other division of county: 24th Precinct

Incorporated place: Chicago (Del) — Ward of city: 25th — Unincorporated place: — Block No. 305

Institution: — Enumeration District No. 16-887 — Supervisor's District No. 6th

Enumerated by me on April 5, 1930. — Jean C. Bernes, Enumerator.

PLACE OF ABODE			NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family	RELATION	HOME DATA			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY			EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS		
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home (if owned) or monthly rental (if rented)	Radio set	Does this family have a radio set?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929?	Whether able to read and write	Person	Father	Mother	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Naturalization	Year of immigration to the United States	Whether a citizen of the United States	Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	Whether out of work on April 1, 1930	If out, how many weeks?	Whether a veteran	Wife of veteran
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	B	C	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
1	2152	44	82	Hassell Frank	Head	R	4500	R	No	M	W	62	S			Iowa	New Hampshire	New Hampshire							Laborer	Furniture							
2				— Ida M	Wife	H				V	F	W	72	S			Indiana	D. H. do	D. H. do							None								
3	X		83	Coyle Clarence M.	Head	R	4500	R	No	M	W	31	M	19	Ill	Illinois	Minnesota	Minnesota							Mechanic	Paper Co							
4				— Eva	Wife	H				V	F	W	30	M	18	Ill	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Wisconsin							None								
5				— Muriel	Daughter					V	F	W	11	S			Illinois	Wisconsin	Illinois							None								
6				— Charles	Son					V	M	W	9	S			Illinois	Wisconsin	Illinois							None								
7				— Richard	Son					V	M	W	6	S			Illinois	Minnesota	Illinois							None								
8				— Jerry	Son					V	M	W	4	S			Illinois	Minnesota	Illinois							None								
9	759	75	94	Toth Fred A	Head	O	45,000	R	No	M	W	45	M	38	No	Illinois	Hungary	Hungary							None								
10				— Edith Lydia	Wife	H				V	F	W	39	M	28	Ill	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								
11				— Fred Jr	Son					V	M	W	9	S			Illinois	Illinois	Michigan							None								
12				— Edward	Son					V	M	W	6	S			Illinois	Illinois	Michigan							None								
13	75	94		Toth Fred A	Head	R	4500	R	No	M	W	44	M	37	No	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	New Hampshire							Woodworker	Factory							
14				— Edith Lydia	Wife	H				V	F	W	38	M	27	No	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Hampshire							None								
15				— Fred Jr	Son					V	M	W	9	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy	Italian						Baker	Bakery							
16				— Edward	Son					V	M	W	6	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy	Italian						None								
17				— Jennie	Wife					V	F	W	42	M	20	No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
18				— Angelina	Daughter					V	F	W	15	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							Time Keeper	Factory							
19				— Clarence	Son					V	M	W	10	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							Candy Dipper	Bakery							
20				— Angelo	Son					V	M	W	5	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
21				— Jennie	Wife					V	F	W	42	M	20	No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
22				— Angelina	Daughter					V	F	W	15	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
23				— Clarence	Son					V	M	W	10	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
24				— Angelo	Son					V	M	W	5	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
25				Montana Ramos	Brother-in-law					V	M	W	3	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
26	751	49	87	Tomblinson Jack	Head				No	M	W	58	M	23	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1905	Al			Manager	Grocery	9x91	W	40				
27				— Eva	Wife	H				V	F	W	52	M	20	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1905	Al			Worker	"	9x91	W	40				
28				Maxine Jack	Lodger					V	M	W	23	M	20	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1905	Italy	Yes		Counter	Country Club	0749	W	40	Yes			
29				Manise Gillian	Roomer					V	F	W	22	M	19	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1907	Al			None								
30				Antonette	Waitress					V	F	W	3	S		No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
31	747	49	88	De Zabrie Anthony	Head	O	6,000		No	M	W	50	M	24	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1902	No	No		Boss	Barber Shop	8096	W	40				
32				Labrie Sophie	Wife	H				V	F	W	46	M	11	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1904	No			None								
33				— Adeline	Daughter					V	F	W	21	S		No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							Stenograph	Office	7199	W	40				
34				— Josephine	Daughter					V	F	W	19	S		No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							Clerk	Office	7x99	W	40				
35				Nelpe Peter	Son-in-law					V	M	W	26	M	20	No	Illinois	Germany	Italy							Mercantile	Factory	7719	W	40				
36				— Mary	Daughter					V	F	W	26	M	20	No	Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
37				— Anthony	Grandchild					V	M	W	6	S			Illinois	Pennsylvania	Illinois							None								
38			88	Cimmino Paulo	Head	R	2000		No	M	W	42	M	24	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1900	No	Yes		Cigarmaker	Cigar Store	7100	W	40	Yes			
39				— Mary	Wife	H				V	F	W	37	M	18	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1900	No			None								
40				— Marty	Daughter					V	F	W	16	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
41				— Peter	Son					V	M	W	12	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
42				— Anna	Daughter					V	F	W	6	S			Illinois	Italy	Italy							None								
43	745	50	90	Bikhar Samuel	Head	R	55.00		No	M	W	32	M	21	No	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkish	Yes	1920	Ap	Yes		Boss	Key Card Service	8491	O	40				
44				— Ida	Wife	H				V	F	W	32	M	21	No	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Turkish	Yes	1920	Ap	Yes		None								
45				— Lucie	Daughter					V	F	W	5	S		No	Illinois	Turkey	Turkey							None								
46				— Leo	Son					V	M	W	3	S		No	Illinois	Turkey	Turkey							None								
47				— Irma	Daughter					V	F	W	1	S		No	Illinois	Turkey	Turkey							None								
48			91	Cangelosi Salvatore	Head	R	3,000		No	M	W	41	M	21	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1910	No	No		Laborer	Candy Factory	7813	W					
49				— Josephine	Wife	H				V	F	W	46	M	21	No	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italian		1910	No	No		None								
50				— Frank	Son					V	M	W	23	S		No	New York	Italy	Italy							Laborer	Factory	7869	W		37			

Paper: Chicago Tribune (IL)
Deceased: Lydia Both
Date: July 07, 1942

Lydia Both, formerly of Chicago, wife of Frederick Both, fond mother of Lloyd. Funeral at Zion Evangelical church, St. Joseph, Mich., Wednesday, 2:30 E. W. T. Burial St. Joseph, Mich.

Paper: Chicago Tribune (IL)
Deceased: Frederick M. Both
Date: November 11, 1941

Frederick M. Both of St. Joseph, Mich., husband of Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Both, formerly of Chicago, brother of Lloyd. Funeral Wednesday, 2:30 Eastern Standard time, St. Joseph, Mich. Burial River View, St. Joseph.

Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Lloyd A. Both**
SSN:	347-16-6135
Last Residence:	49085 Saint Joseph, Berrien, Michigan
Born:	3 Nov 1923
Died:	22 Nov 2006
State (Year) SSN issued:	Illinois (Before 1951)

Source Citation: Number: *347-16-6135*;Issue State: *Illinois*;Issue Date: *Before 1951*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Social Security Death Index* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Social Security Administration. *Social Security Death Index, Master File*. Social Security Administration.

Description:
The Social Security Administration Death Master File contains information on millions of deceased individuals with United States social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Birth years for the individuals listed range from 1875 to last year. Information in these records includes name, birth date, death date, and last known residence. Learn more...

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Edward Henry Kretchman

Born: 24 January 1894	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
Died: 14 December 1977	in: Berrien Center, MI
Burial: 1977	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
Father: Edward J. Kretchman	
Mother: Katherine Keller	

Wife: Minnie B. Fetke

Born: 30 September 1899	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
Died: 25 September 1984	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1984	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Edward J. Kretchman Born: ca 1925	
2 F	Name: Ruth Kretchman Born: ca 1928 Married: Spouse: John Steinke	in: Berrien Co. MI

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Form 3 3/3 REGISTRATION CARD No. 60

1. Mr. Edward Henry Kretchman — Age in yrs. 23
2. St Joseph Mich.
3. January 24 1894
4. Natural Born.
5. St Joseph Mich U.S.A.
6.
7. Farm Laborer
8. Edward Kretchman, Royalton Township
9. None
10. Single — Caucasian
11. None — None — None — None
12. None.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Edward Kretchman

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 21-7-2

1. Stock
2. Green — Caucasian
3. None

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered by me and his answers that I have witnessed his signature, and that all his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Clyde E. Fowler

Precinct Royalton
City Berrien
State Michigan

June 5 1917

Form 15-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — County Berrien — Township or other division of county Royalton Township

Incorporated place (Enter proper name and other terms of place, as city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.) — Ward of city — Block No.

Unincorporated place (Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 25 inhabitants or more. See instructions.) — Institution (Enter name of institution, if any, and indicate the line on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

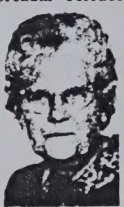
Enumeration District No. 11-45 — Supervisor's District No. 12 — Enumerated by me on April 17, 1930, Cole Smith, Enumerator.

Sheet No. 5 B

PLACE OF ABODE			NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.				OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY			EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS			
Street, avenue, or road	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of farm schedule	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home (owned) or monthly rental (rented)	Radio set	Does this family have a radio set?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929?	Can read and write	Can speak English	Place of birth of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. (See instructions.)	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Naturalized	Alien	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Occupation	Industry	Code	Out of work on April 1, 1930	Number of weeks unemployed in 1929	Veteran of U. S. military or naval forces?	War or expedition	Widow of veteran	
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
			Mamil Daughter	Daughter				Yes	F	W	23	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	Teacher	Public School	9444	H	10	6			51
			Walter Son	Son				No	M	W	21	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	Machine Operator	[illegible]	7722	H	10	7	No		52
			Harriet Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	19	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								53
			Lucy Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	15	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								54
			Dorothy Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								55
	117	119	Sanders Charles	Head	O			Yes	M	W	49	D		No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan						Yes	Farmer	Own farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	89	56
	118	120	Sanding Clarence	Head	R			Yes	M	W	35	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	90	57
			Minnie Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	33	M	17	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								58
			Leon J Son	Son				X	M	W	14	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								59
	119	121	Sandin Jesse Head	Head	R	2500	R	No	M	W	75	M	25	No	Yes	New York	Germany	Germany						Yes	None	Retired							60
			Matilda H Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	70	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								61
			Edna P Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	41	S		No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan						Yes	Helper	At home	X		Yes				62
	120	122	Robert Lynn J Head	Head	R			No	M	W	27	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	New York						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	91	63
			Carrie B Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	24	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania						Yes	None								64
			Ralph L Son	Son				X	M	W	4	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								65
			Jeanne M Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	2	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								66
	121	123	Potts Arlon S Head	Head	R		R	Yes	M	W	50	M	29	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	92	67
			Minnie Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	47	M	26	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan						Yes	None								68
	122	124	Hanson John Head	Head	O			Yes	M	W	60	M	26	No	Yes	Michigan	Denmark	Michigan						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	93	69
			Velma Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	57	M	23	No	Yes	Illinois	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								70
	123	125	Williams Henry C. Head	Head	O	150		No	M	W	66	D		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania						Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VVV	H	Yes		No		71
	124	126	Eisehart Nettie Head	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	33	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany						Yes	Farmer	Poultry farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	94	72
			Alta Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	33	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								73
			Violet L Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	10	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								74
			Georgia M Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	5	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								75
			Molly L Son	Son				X	M	W	2	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								76
	125	127	Bartak John Head	Head	O			Yes	M	W	36	M	14	Yes	Yes	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Slovak			1907	16	Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	95	77
			Fannie Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	31	M	18	No	Yes	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Slovak			1904	19	Yes	None								78
			Joseph Son	Son				X	M	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Illinois	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia						Yes	None								79
			Alfred Son	Son				X	M	W	8	S		Yes		Illinois	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia							None								80
			William R Son	Son				X	M	W	4	S		No		Illinois	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia							None								81
			John Father	Father				X	M	W	65	M	34	No	Yes	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia							None								82
			Frances Mother	Mother				X	F	W	34	M	14	No	Yes	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia							None								83
		128	Michalik John Head	Head	O			Yes	M	W	36	M	28	Yes	Yes	Illinois	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia						Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VVV	H	Yes		No		84
			Mary Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	30	M	23	Yes	Yes	Illinois	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								85
			Edward Son	Son				X	M	W	5	S		No		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois							None								86
			Rose Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	1 8/12	S		No		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois							None								87
	129	132	Rottschmann Edward H Head	Head	O			Yes	M	W	36	M	28	No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	New York						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	96	88
			Minnie B Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	30	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								89
			Edward Jr Son	Son				X	M	W	5	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								90
			Ruth E Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	1 8/12	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								91
			Emma Wife-H	Wife-H				Yes	F	W	56	M	18	No	Yes	Canada	Germany	Germany	French			1883	12	Yes	None								92
			Emma Wife-H	Wife-H				Yes	F	W	58	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	New York						Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	97	93
			Rottschmann Edward H Head	Head	O			Yes	M	W	62	M	18	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								94
	129	132	Minnie B Wife-H	Wife-H				X	F	W	36	M	28	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Ohio						Yes	Farmer	General farm	VVV	O	Yes		No	98	95
			Edward Jr Son	Son				X	M	W	30	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	None								96
			Ruth E Daughter	Daughter				X	F	W	5	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								97
			[illegible]					X	F	W	1 8/12	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None								98
	130	133	Dahring John Head	Head	R	15		No	M	W	27	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VVV	H	Yes		No		99
			[illegible] Wife-H	Wife-H				V	F	W	24	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Yes	None								100
	114		Bumgardner William Head	Head	R	1		No	M	W	65	D		No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Indiana						Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VVV	W	Yes		No		100

Minnie Kretchman

Minnie B. Kretchman, 84, of East John Beers, St. Joseph, died Tuesday at Shoreham Terrace Nursing Home, St. Joseph.



Minnie Kretchman

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church, St. Joseph. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Kerley and Starks Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the church or the Berrien County Cancer Service.

Mrs. Kretchman was born Sept. 30, 1899, in Royalton Township. She was a charter member of Zion Evangelical Church, St. Joseph, and the women's fellowship group.

Survivors include — a son, Edward J. of St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. John (Ruth) Steinke of St. Joseph; five grandchildren; and four sisters — Mrs. L. W. (Ida) Kerlikowske, Mrs. Anne Sill and Mrs. Luke (Elsie) Terry, all of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Lena Schoenfelder of El Paso, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward in December of 1977.

September 26, 1984
Herald Palladium

Edward Kretchman

Edward H. Kretchman, 83, of 610 E. John Beers Road, St. Joseph, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center. He was born Jan. 24, 1894, in Royalton township and was a retired farmer. Mr. Kretchman was a past member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church board.

Surviving are his widow, the former Minnie Fetke; a son, Edward J. Kretchman, St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. John W. (Ruth) Steinke, St. Joseph; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

Friends may call at Kerley and Starks Funeral Home.

December 12, 1977
Herald Palladium

Family Group Sheet

Husband: James T. Clark

Born: 12 December 1869	in: Canada
Married: 15 February 1898	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Died: 18 September 1948	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1948	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
Father: Joseph Clark	
Mother: Sarah Davison (Davidson)	

Wife: Anna S. Keller

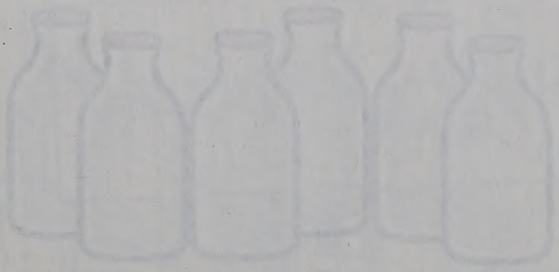
Born: 09 February 1866	in: Bryan, Williams Co. OH
Died: 24 November 1951	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1951	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI-Sec. 2 Lot 49
Father: David Keller	
Mother: Caroline Smith	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Violet B. Clark	
	Born: 23 September 1908	in: St. Joseph Co. MI
F	Died: 06 June 2007	in: Hillman, Montmorency Co. MI
	Married: 16 June 1928	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Glenn LeRoy Durflinger	

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Michigan
County Berrien
Township or other division of county St Joseph Township
Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, St Joseph City
Ward of city, 3
Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900, Ronald R. Murchant, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 4
Enumeration District No. 76
Sheet No. 4A

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION.	HOME.
1 2	3	4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	14 15 16	17 18 19	20 21	22 23 24 25	26 27 28
1002	Muellen, Harold	Son	W M Feb 1887 3 S	Michigan Illinois Missouri				
1403 246 254	Kingsley, Frank H	Head	W M Jan 1851 48 M 28	Mich Ohio New York		Contractor and Builder O		O F H
	Minnie	wife	W F July 1846 53 M 24 0 0	Illinois New York New York				
1402 247 256	Allen, Irving C	Head	W M Apr 1863 37 M 14	Michigan Michigan New York		Musician Band Orch O		O F H
	Minnie	wife	W F July 1866 33 M 14 0 0	Michigan New York Michigan				
1404 248 257	Kone, William H	Head	W M Oct 1868 31 M 12	Michigan Germany Germany		Farmer O		O M H
	Kate	wife	W F Jan 1866 44 M 13 0 0	Michigan Germany Germany				
1405 249 258	Scott, George F	Head	W M July 1837 62 W	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Pennsylvania				W F H
	Bertha	daughter	W F Feb 1888 12 S	Iowa Pennsylvania Ohio				
1406 250 259	Stock, Alex W	Head	W M Dec 1868 31 M 11	Germany Germany Germany	Yes 16 No	Carpenter Builder O		O F H
	Sophy	wife	W F Sept 1867 32 M 11 2 2	Michigan Germany Germany				
	Harley	Son	W M Dec 1890 7 S	Michigan Germany Michigan		at School 9		
	Lawrence	Son	W M Oct 1896 3 S	Michigan Germany Michigan				
1407 251 260	Forbes, George W	Head	W M Mch 1864 59 M 13	Illinois Ohio Ohio		Gate Keeper Steam Railroad O		R H
	Lydia	wife	W F Apr 1870 29 M 13 0 0	Michigan Ohio Ohio				
	James M	Son	W M Mch 1895 5 S	Michigan Illinois Michigan		at School 9		
1408 252 261	Towers, Sarah	Head	W F June 1840 59 W 10 0 0	Michigan Ohio Ohio				
1409 253 262	Clark, James H	Head	W M Dec 1869 30 M 2	Canada Eng. Canada Eng.	Yes 23 No	Engineer O		O M H
	Emma	wife	W F Feb 1869 34 M 2 0 0	Ohio Ohio Ohio				
1410 254 263	Frank, Nelson	Head	W M Nov 1861 38 M 5	Indiana Germany Ohio		Dairyman O		O F H
	Susan	wife	W F May 1871 28 M 5 1 0	Wisconsin New York Wisconsin				
1411 255 264	Parrish, Malachi	Head	W M Aug 1822 78 M 5	Illinois Michigan Illinois		Dealer in Notes O		R H
	Lillian	wife	W F Aug 1870 29 M 5 1 1	Michigan New York New York				
	Leo W	Son	W M Dec 1897 2 S	Michigan Illinois Michigan				
	Phillips James	Lodger	W M Aug 1871 28 M 1	Michigan Michigan Michigan		Druggist O		
	Hyndal George	Lodger	W M Jan 1881 19 S	Indiana Indiana Ohio		Druggist O		
1412 256 265	Wade, Thomas	Head	W M Dec 1830 69 M 7	England England England	Yes 25 No	Bookkeeper O		R H
	Louisa	Wife	W F Aug 1837 32 M 7 3 3	Mississippi Massachusetts Massachusetts				
	Harriet	Daughter	W F Feb 1865 5 S	Michigan England Missouri				
	Caroline	Daughter	W F Aug 1868 3 S	Michigan England Missouri				
	Walter	Son	W M Sept 1877 2 S	Michigan England Missouri				
1413 257 266	Davis, Frederick	Head	W M Apr 1857 41 M 20	Illinois Virginia Illinois		Lawyer O		R H
	Ida A	Wife	W F Aug 1860 39 M 20 4 4	Illinois Ohio Ohio				
	Hattie M	Daughter	W F Feb 1881 19 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois		at School 9		
	Chas L	Son	W M Mch 1883 17 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois		at School 9		
	Roy W	Son	W M Jan 1886 14 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois		at School 9		
	Edwin H	Son	W M May 1894 5 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois		at School 7		
1414 258 267	Lockhart, Henry	Head	W M Nov 1858 41 M 10	Michigan Pennsylvania Michigan		Civil Engineer O		O M H
	Elsie M	wife	W F Oct 1868 31 M 10 2 2	England England England	Yes 25			
	Lewis P	Son	W M Oct 1892 7 S	Michigan Michigan England				
	Ernest R	Son	W M July 1896 4 S	Michigan Michigan England		at School 7		

Clark, James H. Head W M Dec 1869 30 M 2 Canada Eng. Canada Eng.
Emma wife W F Feb 1869 34 M 2 0 0 Ohio Ohio Ohio

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Clinton
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE St Johns City part of 172

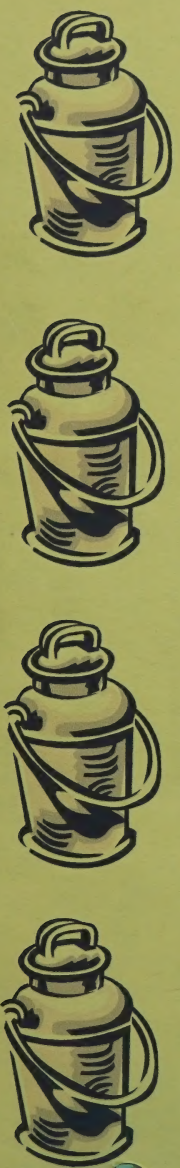
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 24 DAY OF April 1910.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 80
WARD OF CITY 3
SHEET NO. 18 A
Charles A Hoyt ENUMERATOR

LOCATION. | NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. | RELATION. | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. | NATIVITY. | CITIZENSHIP. | EDUCATION. | OCCUPATION.

Edlund John A — Head — M W 50 M1 25 — Sweden Sweden Sweden — 1891 Yes — English — Machinist — Machine Shop — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Anna Jr — Wife — F W 37 M1 25 2 0 3 1 — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— John Jr — Son — M W 9 S — Michigan Sweden Michigan — English — None — W — 1 — Yes Yes
Ronald Maurice Jr — Head — M W 23 M1 23 — Indiana Germany Germany — English — Teaming — Commission — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Zola — Wife — F W 22 M1 3 1 1 — Michigan New York Ohio — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Eckert James H — Head — M W 40 M1 12 — Eng Commander — Canada Fr — England — 1892 — English — Mill Worker — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Anna Be — Wife — F W 37 M1 12 1 1 — Ohio Ohio Ohio — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Violet B. — Daughter — F W 12 S — Michigan Canada Fr Ohio — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— [illegible] — Head — M W 40 M1 12 — Michigan Michigan Indiana — English — Mill Worker — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— [illegible] — Wife — F W 36 M1 12 1 1 — Michigan Ohio Michigan — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— [illegible] — Daughter — F W 12 S — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — None — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Barlow Thomas — Head — M W 74 M1 — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — Farmer — Farming — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Nella A — Wife — F W 74 M1 — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — None — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Florence — Daughter — F W 28 S — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — Librarian — Library — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Stewart — Son — M W 26 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — Abstract Office — Office — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Mary K — Daughter — F W 24 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — Clerk — Publishing — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— John — Son — M W 17 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — Driving Team — — CR — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Paul — Son — M W 11 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — Errand Man — — CR — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Elsie — Daughter — F W 16 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — None — — — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Ruth — Daughter — F W 14 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — None — — — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Carthus — Daughter — F W 12 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — None — — — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Robert — Son — M W 3 S — Michigan Michigan California — English — None — — — 1 0 — Yes Yes
Reimel Richard — Head — M W 36 M1 9 — Germany Germany Germany — 1900 Yes — English — Tender — Coal Yard — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 R H
— Myrtle V — Wife — F W 33 M1 9 4 4 — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Ira R — Son — M W 9 S — Michigan Germany Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Harold A — Son — M W 6 S — Michigan Germany Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Martha M — Daughter — F W 3 S — Michigan Germany Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Margaret — Daughter — F W 1 S — Michigan Germany Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Moreland Truman — Head — M W 52 M1 16 — Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut — English — Publisher — Publishing — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes — 0 R H
— Harriet A — Wife — F W 37 M1 6 2 1 — Michigan Michigan Michigan — English — Reporter — Publishing — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Truman C — Son — M W 13 S — Michigan Connecticut Michigan — English — None — — — 1 0 — Yes Yes
Truman Charles — Head — M W 38 M5 6 — Illinois Germany Germany — English — Farm Hand — Farm — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Edda — Wife — F W 32 M1 6 0 0 — Indiana New York Ohio — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Harry W — Son — M W 9 S — Michigan Illinois Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Owen William J — Head — M W 55 M1 10 — Ireland Connecticut England — English — Butcher — Butcher Shop — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes — 1 H
— Lula — Wife — F W 30 M1 10 0 0 — Michigan Germany Germany — English — Dressmaker — Dressmaking — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes
Morrison Charles A — Head — M W 43 M1 22 — Vermont Vermont Michigan — English — None — — — 2 0 — Yes Yes — 0 R H
— Jennie A — Wife — F W 37 M1 22 3 3 — Michigan Massachusetts Michigan — English — Sailor — Lake — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes — 0 F H
— Robert W — Son — M W 27 S — Michigan Wisconsin Michigan — English — None — — — 2 0 — Yes Yes
— Whitney M — Son — M W 23 S — Michigan Wisconsin Michigan — English — Laborer — Chemical Co — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Hyman Jacob A — Head — M W 45 M1 23 — Maine Germany Germany — English — Clothier — Clothing — W — 1 0 — Yes Yes
— Emma G — Wife — F W 44 M1 23 3 3 — Michigan New York New York — English — Painter — House — CR — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Fenton H — Son — M W 17 S — Michigan Maine Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes
Tobert Arthur J — Head — M W 35 M1 6 — England England England — English — Driver — Summer Resort — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Emma M — Wife — F W 35 M1 6 1 1 — Michigan Canada Fr Michigan — English — Pharmacist — Drug Store — W — 0 0 — Yes Yes
— Edna M — Daughter — F W 17 S — Michigan England Michigan — English — None — — — 0 0 — Yes Yes

Eckert James H — Head — M W 40 M1 12
— Anna Be — Wife — F W 37 M1 12
— Violet B. — Daughter — F W 12 S



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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE St Joseph City
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 7th DAY OF January 1920. Maude Burnell ENUMERATOR.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 107
SHEET No. 5 B
WARD OF CITY 3d.

PLACE OF ABODE | NAME | RELATION | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | CITIZENSHIP | EDUCATION | NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE | OCCUPATION

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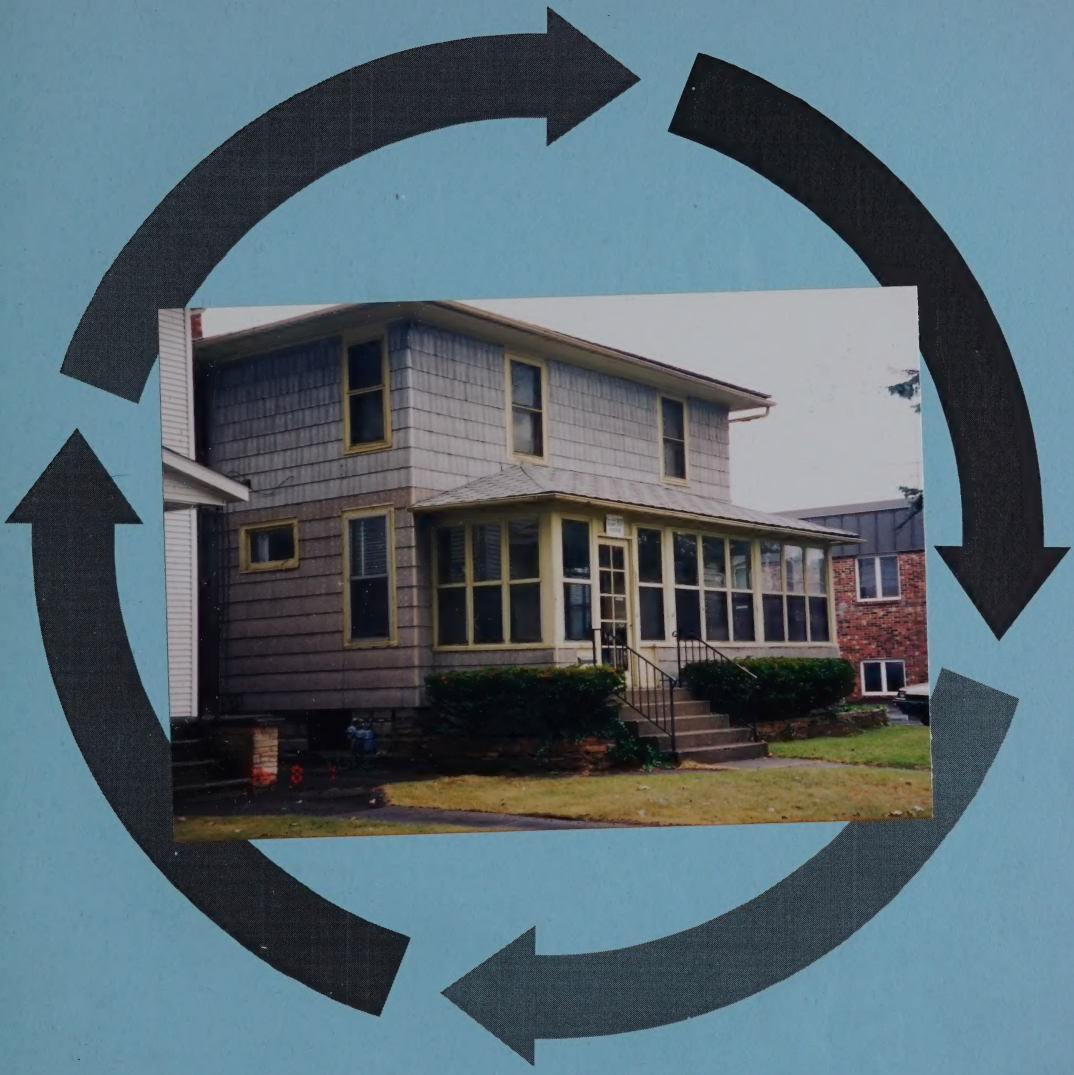

Form 10-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — County Berrien — Incorporated place St. Joseph City (Enter proper name and also name of town, city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.) — Ward of city 3rd Precinct — Block No. —

Township or other division of county X (Enter proper name and also name of town, township, town, precinct, district, etc. See instructions.)

Unincorporated place (Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 100 inhabitants or more. See instructions.) — Institution (Enter name of institution, if any, and indicate the floor on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

Enumerated by me on April 10, 1930. — Mrs John Florin, Enumerator.

Enumeration District No. 4-51 — Supervisor's District No. 12th — Sheet No. 11 B

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PLACE OF ABODE: Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Farm (yes or no)	Number of family in order of visitation	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	RELATION: Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA: Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home (if owned) or monthly rental (if rented)	Radio set	Does this family have a radio set?	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, write 0	Marital condition: Married, Widowed, Divorced, or Single (never married)	Age at first marriage. If married more than once, give age at first marriage of present husband or wife	EDUCATION: Attended school or college at any time since September 1, 1929?	Whether able to read and write	PLACE OF BIRTH: Person	Father	Mother	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Year of immigration to the United States	Naturalization: Year of naturalization	Whether naturalized or alien	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Occupation	Industry	CODE	EMPLOYMENT: Whether working or not working (Yes or No)	Number of weeks not working	VETERANS: Whether U.S. soldier, sailor, or marine	Whether on pension roll		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
51	810	216	268	Kepler, Murry J.	Lodger-in-law				No	M	W	53	Wd			No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					60			Yes	Mechanic	Steel Rail	7624	W	Yes		No			51
52				Lorene C.	mother-in-law				No	M	W	21	S			No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					60			Yes	Spring Cover	Steel Mill	6984	W	Yes		No			52
53	812	217	269	Vongvald, Victor J.	Head	O	8500	R	No	M	W	70	M	24	No	Yes	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Swedish		06	06	V	1879	Na	Yes	Pastor	Church	8694	W	Yes		No			53
54				Emmud C	wife H				V	F	W	54	M	31	No	Yes	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden			61	06	D			Yes	None									54
55				Jule C.	daughter				V	F	W	18	S		Yes	Yes	Illinois	Sweden	Illinois			61	06	S			Yes	None									55
56	818	218	270	Knaak, Gustav H.	Head	O	7000	R	No	M	W	44	Wd			No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German		13	13	V	1882	Na	Yes	None						No			56
57				Mabel A.	daughter				V	F	W	39	S			No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	None						No			57
58	822	219	271	Simon, Albert J.	Head	O	8000	R	No	M	W	71	M	25	No	Yes	Michigan	Canada Eng	Canada Eng			62	43	0			Yes	Captain	Boat	8680	W	No	37	No			58
59				Minnie H.	wife H				V	F	W	71	M	25	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	German	13	13	V	1858	Na	Yes	None									59
60				Myrtle B.	daughter				V	F	W	41	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany			62	13	2			Yes	Saleswoman	Ready to wear	4590	W	Yes					60
61				Schuchknecht, Edgar M.	Servant				V	M	W	23	S		No	Yes	Illinois	Germany	Germany			41	13	0			Yes	Servant	Private Hom	9596	W	Yes					61
62	904	220	272	Allen, Minnie M.	Head H	O	12000	No	No	F	W	63	Wd			No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			62					Yes	None									62
63			273	Shiers, Inez C.	Head	R	3500	R	No	F	W	63	M	17	No	Yes	Illinois	Germany	Pennsylvania			61	13	1			Yes	None									63
64				Merle M.	daughter				V	F	W	24	S		No	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			61					Yes	Book Keeper	Auto Service	6723	W	Yes					64
65				Ruth R.	daughter				V	F	W	16	S		Yes	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			61					Yes	None									65
66				Theodore T.	Lodger				V	M	W	20	S		Yes	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			61					Yes	None									66
67	908	221	274	Stahl, Kenneth P.	Head	R	45	R	No	M	W	29	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan			62					Yes	Manager	Mfg Traffic Bureau	2390	W	Yes		No			67
68				Mary J.	wife H				V	F	W	28	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			62						None									68
69				Robert	son				V	M	W	16	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			62						None									69
70			275	Wilson, Eva H.	Head	R	30	R	No	M	W	71	Wd		No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Pennsylvania			62					Yes	None									70
71	914	222	276	Dahlke, William J.	Head	O	7000	R	No	M	W	60	M	33	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	None						No			71
72				Lucy M.	wife H				V	F	W	53	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Switzerland	Germany			62	11	0			Yes	None									72
73				Kathryn M.	daughter-in-law				V	F	W	19	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			62						None									73
74				Moncrief Thomas	roomer				V	M	W	59	M	24	No	Yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama			62					Yes	Traveling Salesman	Cigar Co	7230	W	Yes		No			74
75	922	223	277	Carlton, Lillian G.	Head H	O	40	R	No	F	W	45	Wd			No	Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			62					Yes	Secretary	Insurance Co	7385	W	Yes		No			75
76				Gray, Sarah	mother				V	F	W	[illegible]																									76
77				Richmond, Nellie	[illegible]				V	F	W	[illegible]																									77
78	1000	224	278	[illegible]	[illegible]				V	[illegible]												62	01	2			Yes	Teacher	Public Schools	9494	W	Yes					78
79									V	[illegible]												62	05	1			Yes	Grocer	Auto Sales Co	8289	W	Yes		No			79
80									V	[illegible]												62					Yes	Salesman	Auto Co	4589	W	Yes		No			80
81									V	[illegible]												62					Yes	None									81
82									V	[illegible]												62					Yes	None									82
83									V	[illegible]												62	13	0			Yes	Laborer	Creamery	7813	W	Yes		No			83
84									V	[illegible]												63	13	0			Yes	None									84
85					daughter				V	F	W	61	Wd		No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German		62	13	V	1882	Na	Yes	None									85
86				Edward	son				V	M	W	87	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	Cashier	Light Co.	4762	W	Yes		No			86
87									V	M	W	26	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	Clerk	Meat Market	7490	W	Yes		No			87
88	1018	227	281	Clark, James J.	Head	O	8000	R	No	M	W	66	M	38	No	Yes	Canada-Eng	New York	England	English		00	43	V	1872	Na	Yes	None						No			88
89				Anna S.	wife H				V	F	W	60	M	30	No	Yes	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			59					Yes	None									89
90				Dunflinger, Alonzo L.	son-in-law				V	M	W	25	M	23	No	Yes	Kansas	Illinois	Kansas			70					Yes	Painter	Painting Co	2881	W	Yes					90
91				Vibart T.	daughter				V	F	W	21	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	Canada Eng	Ohio			62	43	1			Yes	None									91
92	1026	228	282	Rupp, Herman J.	Head	O	5000	R	No	M	W	64	M	40	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	German	13	13	V	1882	Na	Yes	Tailor	Tailor Shop	8011	O	Yes		No			92
93				Ida	wife H				V	F	W	64	M	39	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	German	13	13	V	1883	Na	Yes	None									93
94				Margaret	daughter				V	F	W	31	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	Stenographer	Repair Plant	7193	W	Yes					94
95				Mark J.	daughter				V	F	W	28	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	Dentist	Mercy Hospital	8585	W	Yes					95
96	1100	229	283	Florin, John J.	Head	R	40	R	No	M	W	37	M	24	No	Yes	Illinois	Germany	Germany			61	13	0			Yes	Traveling Salesman	Paint Co	4390	W	Yes		Yes	Wat		96
97				Marguerite K.	wife H				V	F	W	39	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan			62					Yes	None									97
98				Krehbiel, Lizzie A.	mother-in-law				V	F	W	63	Wd		No	Yes	Michigan	New York	Michigan			62					Yes	None									98
99			284	Schaefer, Charles E.	Head	O	8000	No	No	M	W	54	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			Yes	Pharmacist	Drug Store	8581	W	Yes		No			99
100				[illegible]	wife H				V	F	W	53	M	21	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	German	13	13	V	1883	Na	Yes	None									100
101				Johnston, Felix M.	Nephew				V	M	W	38	M	28	No	Yes	Michigan	Denmark	New York			62	07	1			Yes	Bus Maker	Bus Factory	7744	W	Yes					101

Main St.

1227 281 Clark, James J. Head O 8000 R No M W 60 M 38
Anna S. wife H V F W 60 M 38
Dunflinger, Alonzo L. son-in-law V M W 25 M 23
Vibart T. daughters V F W 21 M 19

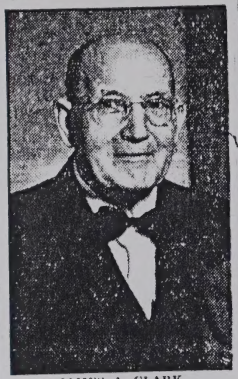
ANNA CLARK
1866 — 1951

JAMES T. CLARK
1869 — 1948

James T. Clark

James T. Clark, 78, well-known local resident, died at 8:30 a. m. today at his home, 1018 Main st. He had been ill since January, 1947.

Mr. Clark served for four years as supervisor of the third precinct of



JAMES A. CLARK

St. Joseph, and for seven years was county superintendent of the poor.

His family was in the milk business for 21 years, selling to the old Barlow milk company, which later became the Producers Dairy of Benton Harbor. In later years, he cared for his real estate holdings in the city, including the building in which the Uptown Drug company is located.

Mr. Clark was born in Canada on Dec. 13, 1869.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church here, and was a member of the first English adult confirmation class.

He and his wife, Anna, had recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Violet Durflinger, at home, and a grandson, Duane. A sister, Mrs. Belle Kirk of Niles, survives, as do two brothers, Walter of Benton Harbor and Charles of Hesperia, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, with the Rev. William Stuenkel officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

His body will be taken to the church to lie in state at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

September 18, 1948
The Herald Press

Mrs. Anna Clark

Mrs. Anna Clark, 85, of 1018 Main st., died at 8 a. m. today at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Clark was born Feb. 19, 1866, in Bryan, Ohio, daughter of the late David and Caroline Keller. She had lived her entire life in St. Joseph. Her husband, James, died Sept. 18, 1948. She was the last charter member of the Trinity Lutheran church and the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Violet Durflinger of St. Joseph; a grandson, Duane of St. Joseph; two sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Carrie Keller of St. Joseph. A brother, Harry Keller, died Oct. 8, 1951

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. W. W. Stuenkel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

The body will rest at the Kerlikowske chapel until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

November 24, 1951
The Herald Press

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Glenn LeRoy Durflinger

Born: 29 October 1904	in: Narka, Kansas
Married 1: 16 June 1928	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Married 2: 1928	in: Berrien Co. MI Vol O pg. 240
Died: 27 June 1991	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Burial: June 1991	in: Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph MI
Father: Joseph Durflinger	
Mother: ? Stack	

Wife: Violet B. Clark

Born: 23 September 1908	in: St. Joseph Co. MI
Died: 06 June 2007	in: Hillman, Montmorency Co. MI
Father: James T. Clark	
Mother: Anna S. Keller	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Duane Durflinger
M	Born: 23 January 1945

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Durflinger Heads Church Council's Youth Guidance

Glenn L. Durflinger, of St. Joseph, has been appointed chairman of the Youth Guidance committee of the Berrien County Council of Churches, an announcedment from the executive committeme states.

Mr. Durflinger is an experienced man in the field of youth work, holding the position of county welfare agent attached to the probate court of Berrien county. He is a former teacher and was the appointee to the chairmanship of the Berrien county committee on delinquency, formed at the behest of Governor Harry Kelly two years ago.

The Berrien County Council of Churches has been doing some effective work in the past in youth counselling in high schools of Berrien county in co-operation with local Parent-Teacher organizations and school authorities.

A trained counsellor has gone to schools at the invitation of local school officials to speak to the youth groups and to meet with them for a half day of personal counselling. Half of the expense of the project has been met by the church council the other half by the local school using the service.

The council announces a re-organization of its Youth Guidance department and an extension of its program with the appointment of Mr. Durflinger to head the committee.

GLENN L. DURFLINGER

Another new appointment to the work of the council is that of Paul G. Kerlikowske, of Coloma, as vice president of the Watervliet-Coloma area to succeed the Rev. George Elliott, resigned. Mr. Elliott heads the Camp Warren committee.

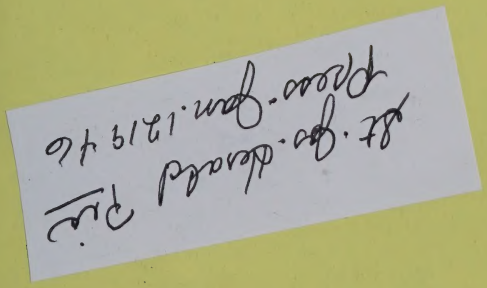
Glenn Durflinger To Address Clubwomen

"Youth of Today" is announced as the subject of a talk to be given by Glenn L. Durflinger of St. Joseph at the monthly meeting of the Benton Harbor Federation of Women's clubs next Monday afternoon at the Josephine Morton Memorial clubhouse in Benton Harbor at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Durflinger, who is the Berrien county welfare agent, and also the chairman of Youth Guidance for the Berrien County Council of Churches, will discuss youth problems and the guidance of boys and girls.

This is the first meeting of the new year of the federation, and the president, Mrs. Clarence Chadock, urges a large attendance.

The board of directors will meet at 1:30 p. m.



Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

Name:	**Glenn L Durflinger**
Birth Date:	29 Oct 1904
Death Date:	27 Jun 1991
Gender:	Male
RESIDENCE:	Galien, Berrien, Michigan
Place of Death:	St Joseph, Berrien, Michigan

Source Information:
Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1998. Original data: Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. *Michigan Death Index*. Lansing, MI, USA.

Description:
This database is an index to approximately 2.75 million death records of individuals in the State of Michigan, USA, and covers the years from 1971 to 1996. Each entry includes the following information: the full name of the decedent, gender, birth and death dates, the state, county and town of residence at time of death, and a link to order a copy of the original record. Learn more...

Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Violet B. Durflinger**
SSN:	377-48-8885
Last Residence:	49746 Hillman, Montmorency, Michigan, United States of America
Born:	23 Sep 1908
Died:	6 Jun 2007
State (Year) SSN issued:	Michigan (1963)

Source Citation: Number: *377-48-8885*;Issue State: *Michigan*;Issue Date: *1963*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Social Security Death Index* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Social Security Administration. *Social Security Death Index, Master File*. Social Security Administration.

Description:
The Social Security Administration Death Master File contains information on millions of deceased individuals with United States social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Birth years for the individuals listed range from 1875 to last year. Information in these records includes name, birth date, death date, and last known residence. Learn more...

Glenn Durflinger

Glenn L. Durflinger, 86, of St Joseph, died this morning at Mercy Memorial Medical Center. St Joseph. Funeral arrangements are pending at Kerley & Starks Funeral Home, St Joseph.

June 27, 1991
Herald Palladium

Jan. 18, 1946

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Fred Kretchman

Born: February 1865	in: MI
Married: 11 March 1889	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Died: Aft. 1930	
Father: Paul Kretchman	
Mother: Susa Kurwetzky?	

Wife: Louisa Keller

Born: April 1868	in: MI
Died: Bef. 1922	
Father: David Keller	
Mother: Caroline Smith	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Carolyn Kretchman	
	Born: 23 September 1889	in: MI
F	Died: September 1972	in: Niles, Berrien Co. MI
	Married: ca 1915	
	Spouse: Gaylord Ball	
2	Name: Martin Herman Kretchman	
	Born: 13 January 1891	in: Scottdale, MI
	Died: 08 April 1962	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
M	Married: 15 November 1911	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Dora L. Roniger	
	Married: ca 1936	
	Spouse: Dora R. Farnum	
3	Name: Fred G. Kretchman	
	Born: 31 July 1892	in: MI
M	Died: March 1969	in: Cheboygan, MI
	Married: 07 January 1914	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Anna H. Ramlow	
4	Name: Helen L. Kretchman	
	Born: 30 January 1899	in: MI
F	Died: 10 November 1989	in: Stevensville, MI
	Married: 14 November 1920	in: Berrien Co. MI or Jackson, MI
	Spouse: Bernard Sill	
5	Name: Leo David Kretchman	
	Born: 19 August 1907	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
M	Died: 30 April 1988	in: Niles, MI
	Married: 25 December 1926	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Ethel L. Nye	

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

25 May 2008

State Michigan
County Berrien
Township or other division of County Royalton Twp
Name of institution
Name of incorporated place
Enumerated by me on the 21–29 day of April, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

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Supervisor's District No. 4
Enumeration District No. 87
Sheet No. 6 A
Ward of City
Enumerator

Location	Name	Relation	Personal description	Nativity	Citizenship	Occupation	Education	Ownership of home
118 121	Hellmut Everett	Head	M W 25 S 42	Michigan	Ohio	Indiana		Engineer	Machinist	W No				
—	Alice	Wife	F W 27 M 11	17 6 3	Michigan	Ohio	Ohio	Engineer						
—	Myron	Son	M W 9 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							
—	Lenora	Son	M W 7 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							
—	Everett	Son	M W 2 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							
119 120	Scott George M	Head	M W 45 M 12	23	Michigan	New York	New York	Engineer	Farmer	Grain farm	Own			
—	Lucy S	Wife	F W 35 M 11	23 5 5	Michigan	Canada	Ohio	Engineer						
—	Clarence	Son	M W 17 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Engineer			W			
—	Lenora	Daughter	F W 16 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Engineer						
130 131	Peters Robert	Head	M W 35 M 1	1	Michigan	Ger England	Scot England	England	Farmer	Grain farm	Rent			
—	Alma	Wife	F W 27 M 1	1 0 0	Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	Infant	Son	F W 2/12 S		Michigan	Ger England	Scot England	England						
131 132	Bohlman Anna	Head	F W 27 Wd	7 6	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Germany	Farmer	Grain farm	Rent			
—	Willie	Son	M W 7 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany							
132 133	Kautz Anna	Head	F W 52 Wd	11 7	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Germany	Farmer	Home farm	W			
—	Herman	Son	M W 24 S		Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farmer	Grain farm	Rent			
—	Marie	Daughter	F W 24 M 1	0 0	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W			
—	Jennie	Daughter	F W 18 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W			
—	Gottlieb	Son	M W 16 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W			
—	Emma	Daughter	F W 13 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farm Laborer	Home farm	W			
133 134	Priske Frank	Head	M W 42 M 15		Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England	Farmer	Grain farm	Own			
—	Anna	Wife	F W 40 M 17	7 6 6	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	August	Son	M W 16 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	Henry	Son	M W 12 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	Robert	Son	M W 11 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	Frank	Son	M W 8 S		Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
134 135	Kelchner Fred	Head	M W 45 M 21	7 5	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England	Farmer	Home farm	W	No	0	
—	Louisa	Wife	F W 43 M 21		Michigan	Ohio	Ohio	England						
—	Carolyn	Daughter	F W 20 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England	Stenographer	Shoe factory	W	No	0	
—	Harlan	Son	M W 19 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England						
—	Fred	Son	M W 17 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England	Farmer	Home farm	W			
—	Helen	Daughter	F W 11 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England						
—	Leo	Son	M W 3 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England						
135 136	Emma Ed	Head	M W 48 M 22		Michigan	Ger Germany	Hanover	Germany	Farmer	Grain farm	Own			
—	Emma	Wife	F W 44 M 22	2 0 2	Michigan	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	England						
—	Vera Ruth	Daughter	F W 16 S		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	England						

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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Royalton Township
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
NAME OF INSTITUTION
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 30 DAY OF January 1920
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 104
SHEET NO. 10 A
WARD OF CITY
ENUMERATOR Mark P. Shearer

PLACE OF ABODE.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION.	HOME.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.			CITIZENSHIP.			EDUCATION.			NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue.						OCCUPATION.			
															PERSONS.		FATHER.		MOTHER.					
Number of dwelling house in order of visitation.	Number of family in order of visitation.	Number of inhabitants in order of visitation.	Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born after January 1, 1920.	Relation of each person to the head of the family.	Home owned (O) or rented (R). If owned free (F) or mortgaged (M).	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday. If less than 1 year, months.	Whether naturalized (N) or alien (A).	Year of naturalization.	Whether able to speak English.	Attended school any time since September 1, 1919.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Whether able to speak English.	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as weaver, salesman, laborer, etc.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work, as cotton mill, city grocery store, farm, etc.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or own account.	Number of weeks employed during 1919.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	241	244	Wagner Bessie	Daughter		F	W	19	S						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
Fm	242	245	Beck Edward	Head	O	M	W	47	M	Yes	Yes	1911			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	Emp	200
			Augusta	Wife		F	W	42	M	1874	Yes	1895			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Laborer	Home farm	W	201
			Alfred	Son		M	W	23	S						Indiana		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Mabel	Daughter		F	W	19	S				No		Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Edward Jr	Son		M	W	18	S				No		Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Laborer	Home farm	W	
			Agnes	Daughter		F	W	17	S				No		Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Hazel	Daughter		F	W	9	S				Yes		Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
Fm	243	246	Kuiper Adam	Head	O	F	W	63	M						Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	202
			Clara	Wife		F	W	60	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Holgsmith Jacob	Helper		M	W	16	S						Michigan		Michigan		Kentucky		Yes	Laborer	Home farm	W	203
Fm	244	247	Thompson John C	Head	O	M	W	58	M						Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky		Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	
			Louisa	Wife		F	W	62	M						Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky		Yes	None			
Fm	245	248	Vestland Daniel	Head	O	F	W	34	S						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	204
			Edmund	Father			W	84	M	1868	Yes	1918			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	No	None			
			Gusta	Mother		F	W	66	M	1868	Yes	1918			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	No	None			
			Emma	Sister		F	W	27	S						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
Fm	246	249	Vestland William	Head	O	F	W	33	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	Fruit	OA	205
			Louisa	Wife		F	W	30	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Nelson	Son		M	W	5	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Esther	Daughter		F	W	12	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	247	250	Foster Chas.	Head	O	F	W	54	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	206
			Fred	Wife		F	W	52	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Louise	Daughter		F	W	20	S						Indiana		Kansas		Kansas		Yes	None			
			Helen	Son		M	W	13	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Lee	Son		M	W	7	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	248	251	Ketchikian Fred	Head	O	F	W	54	M						Michigan		Michigan		New York		Yes	Farmer	Fruit	OA	207
			Louise	Wife		F	W	52	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Helen	Daughter		F	W	20	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Lee	Son		M	W	13	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	249	252	Ketchikian Fred	Head	O	F	W	54	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	208
			Louise	Wife		F	W	52	M						Michigan		Michigan		Ohio		Yes	None			
			Helen	Daughter		F	W	20	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Lee	Son		M	W	13	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	250	253	Langer Anthony	Head	R	M	W	28	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	Fruit	OA	209
			Ruth	Wife		F	W	26	M						Michigan		Michigan		New York		Yes	None			
Fm	251	254	Meiers Frank	Head	O	F	M	40	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	EM	
			Emma	Wife		F	W	34	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
Fm	252	255	Binder Frank	Head	R	M	W	24	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	210
			LaVerne	Wife		F	W	22	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	253	256	Burket John	Head	O	M	W	48	M						Michigan		Germany	German	Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	211
			Eddie	Wife		F	W	44	M						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Mary	Daughter		F	W	19	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			Ophelia	Son		M	W	14	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Laborer	Home farm	W	
			Rozella	Daughter		F	W	10	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
			John	Son		M	W	7	S						Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None			
Fm	253	257	Block William	Head	O	M	W	51	M	1887	Yes	1892			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	212
			Amelia	Wife		F	W	49	M	1888	Yes	1892			Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Lillian	Daughter		F	W	18	S				No		Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Clara	Daughter		F	W	10	S				Yes		Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Gaylord Ball

Born: 24 May 1892 in: MI
Married: ca 1915

Wife: Carolyn Kretchman

Born: 23 September 1889 in: MI
Died: September 1972 in: Niles, Berrien Co. MI
Father: Fred Kretchman
Mother: Louisa Keller

CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Lucille Ball	
F	Born: ca 1917	in: MI
2	Name: Keith Frederick Ball	
M	Born: ca 1918	in: MI

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

25 May 2008

REGISTRATION CARD 83

1 Gaylord William Ball 25

2 607 No 4th Miles Mich

3 May 24 1892

4 Natural born

5 Miles Mich USA

6

7 Foreman clerk, Car repairing

8 M.C.R.R.Co 1 3
Miles Mich

9 wife and 1 child

10 married Caucasian

11 none none
none

12 No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Gaylord W Ball.

A 21-7-3

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Complexion? Medium Color eyes? Medium

2 Color hair? brown Color beard? brown Mustache? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or blind in one eye, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

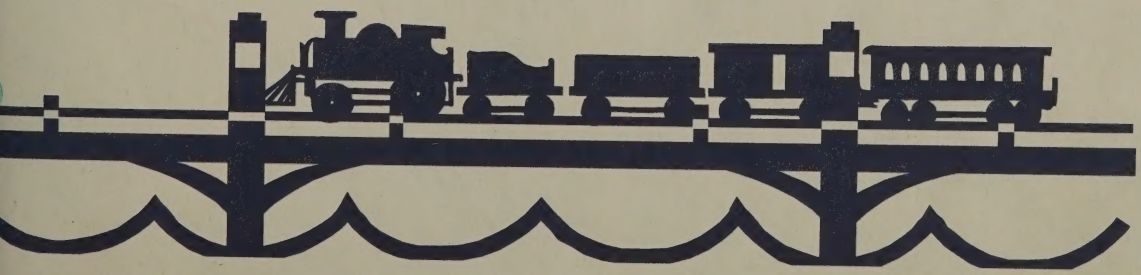
Hermann Rabeck
(Signature of registrar)

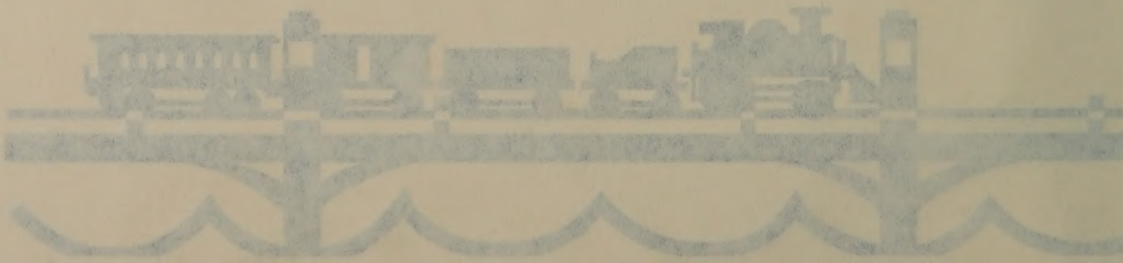
Precinct 1st ward

City or County Miles Berrein co

State Mich

June 5 1917
(Date of registration)





STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Niles Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Niles City
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5 DAY OF January 1920.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 93
SHEET NO. 4 B
WARD OF CITY First
Barrie Brumberger ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF ABODE.				NAME	RELATION.	SEX.	COLOR OR RACE.	AGE.	CIVIL CONDITION.			EDUCATION.			NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.						CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.			
															PERSONS.		FATHER.		MOTHER.						
															Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
399				Dias Jessie O.	Boarder		M	W	42	M					Illinois		Indiana	French	France	French	Yes	Yes	Clerk	Hotel	W
				Ethel	Boarder		F	W	23	S					Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Yes	None		W
				Rogers, Ida	Boarder		F	W	17	S					Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Saleslady	Bottling Works	W
402	91	95		Wagler, Frank O.	Head		M	W	37	M					Illinois		Kentucky		Illinois		Yes	Yes	Manager	Grocery Store	W
				Lucy D.	Wife		F	W	43	M					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Manager	Food Store	W
		96		Herbert, Edward	Uncle	R	M	W	68	M					Michigan		Pennsylvania		New York		Yes	Yes	Bookkeeper	Milk P.P.	W
				Nancy	Niece		F	W	38	M					Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
408	82	87		Mathews, Everett	Head		M	W	43	M					Michigan		England	England	New York		Yes	Yes	Clerk	Lunch Room	W
				Katherine G.	Wife		F	W	40	M	18	Yes			Canada, Fr.	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Clerk	Lunch Room	W
				Virginia O.	Daughter		F	W	14	S		Yes	Yes		Michigan		Michigan		Canada, Fr.	German	Yes	Yes	Nurse		
411	83	88		Evans, Guy M.	Head	R	M	W	42	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Foreman	Meat Packer	W
				Leta B.	Wife		F	W	48	M					Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
				Edith B.	Daughter		F	W	16	S					Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
				Kenneth B.	Son		M	W	8	S					Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
				Delbert B.	Son		M	W	6						Mi Bian		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
605	84	91		Ball, Gaylord W.	Head	1	M	W	27	M					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Painter	Hospital	W
				Marion H.	Wife		F	W	30	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Bricklayer	Bldg. Trades	W
				Margaret E.	Daughter		F	W	3	S					Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Yes		Nurse		
				Ball, Gaylord K.	Son		M	W	1	S					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes		None	M.C.R.R.	W
				Ball, Patrick K.	Son		M	W	1	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes		None		
				Vogan, Mildred	Daughter		F	W	16	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
605	84	91		Ball, Gaylord W.	Head	1	M	W	27	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Painter	Hospital	W
				Marion H.	Wife		F	W	30	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Bricklayer	Bldg. Trades	W
				Margaret E.	Daughter		F	W	3	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes		None		
				Ball, Patrick K.	Son		M	W	1	S					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes		None	M.C.R.R.	W
				Vogan, Mildred	Daughter		F	W	16	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
603	84	92		Foster, Joseph	Head	1	M	W	61	M					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Inspector	M.C.R.R.	W
				Margaret E.	Wife		F	W	33	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
				Jeffrey E.	Son		M	W	30	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Carpenter	Contracting	Em
				Saundra Farrar	Daughter		F	W	32	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Nurse	M.C.R.R.	
				Myral	Daughter		F	W	22	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Nurse		
601	87	93		Bennett, Bryant G.	Head	1	M	W	49	M					Michigan		Ohio		New York		Yes	Yes	Operator	Telephone	W
				Gertrude E.	Wife		F	W	44	M					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Bookkeeper	Telephone	W
				Margaret J.	Daughter		F	W	23	S					Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	Yes	Clerk		
				Robert E.	Son		M	W	14	S					Michigan		Michigan		Pennsylvania		Yes	Yes	None		
				Miller, Opal	Boarder		F	W	43	M					Pennsylvania		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Yes	Operator	M.C.R.R.	W
597	81	94		Rupert, Raymond H.	Head	R	M	W	29	M					Indiana		Illinois		Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Engineer	M.C.R.R.	W
				Minnie B.	Wife		F	W	24	M					Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Nurse		
				Leroy M.	Son		M	W	3	S					Michigan		Indiana		Illinois		Yes	Yes	None		
				Clark Tool Co.	Enterprise				18	S					Illinois		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	Machinist	Tool Works	W
494	89	95		Bellamy, James	Head	R	M	W	48	M					Vermont		Vermont		Vermont		Yes	Yes	Engineer	M.C.R.R.	W
				Jessie O.	Wife		F	W	42	M					Michigan		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Yes	None		
				Ruth	Daughter		F	W	14	S					Michigan		Vermont		Michigan		Yes	Yes	None		
				Janice R.	Daughter		F	W	13	S					Michigan		Vermont		Michigan		Yes	Yes	None		
				Donald W.	Son		M	W	6						Michigan		Vermont		Michigan		Yes		None		
		96		Cutler, Verne H.	Head	2	M	W	37	M					Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Yes	Yes	Engineer	M.C.R.R.	W
				Grace	Wife		F	W	30	M					Ohio		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	Yes	None		

Form 15-4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — County Berrien — Township or other division of county Niles Township (Insert proper name and also name of class, as township, town, precinct, district, etc. See Instructions.)

Incorporated place Niles City (Insert proper name and also name of class, as city, village, town, or borough. See Instructions.) — Ward of city 1st Precinct 1st — Block No.

Unincorporated place (Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 500 inhabitants or more. See Instructions.)

Institution (Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the lines on which the entries are made. See Instructions.)

Enumeration District No. 11-36 — Supervisor's District No. 12

Sheet No. 4 A

Enumerated by me on April 7, 1930, Hattie B. Rossi, Enumerator.

PLACE OF ABODE: Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of farm schedule	Number of family in order of visitation	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	RELATION: Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA: Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home (if owned) or monthly rental (if rented)	Radio set	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition (S, M, Wd, D)	EDUCATION: Attended school or college since Sept. 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write	PLACE OF BIRTH: Person	Father	Mother	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Year of immigration (to the United States)	Naturalization	Whether able to speak English	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Occupation	Industry	Code	Class of worker	EMPLOYMENT: Whether actually at work yesterday (or the last regular working day)	If not, has regular employment (or business)	VETERANS: Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces	What war or other expedition	Number of family in order of visitation
1	59	80	84	Chiles Julia	Sister-in-law				F	W	77	Wd		No	Yes	Michigan	Virginia	Kentucky						None									1
2	575	81	85	Hunkel Christena	Head				F	W	39	Wd		No	Yes	Canada-English	Germany	Germany	English						None									2
3				— Anna	Daughter	O	5500		F	W	5	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Canada-English							None									3
4	523	82	86	Belknap Simeon	Head	O	3500	R	No	M	W	56	M	22	No	Yes	Vermont	Vermont	Ohio						Ticket Agent	Steam R.Road	9977	W	Yes		No			4
5				— Carrie	Wife-H				F	W	52	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany							None									5
6				— Lydia	Daughter				F	W	25	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Vermont	Michigan							Secretary	Public School	9994	W	Yes					6
7				— Donald	Son				M	W	17	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Vermont	Michigan							None									7
8	645	82	87	Rupert Raymond	Head	R	40	R	No	M	W	40	M	27	No	Yes	Michigan	Indiana							Electric Welder	Steam R.Road	7777	W	Yes		No			8
9				— Minnie	Wife-H				F	W	40	M	27	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Seamstress	Dressmaking	7347	O	Yes					9
10				— Ruth	Daughter				F	W	13	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									10
11				— Esther	Daughter				F	W	11	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Extra Worker	Steam R.Road	7777	W	Yes					11
12				— Telesphor	Son				M	W	9	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Telegrapher	Steam R.Road	8979	W	Yes		No			12
13				— Mary Louise	Daughter				F	W	7	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									13
14				— Kirby F.	Son				M	W	5	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Carpenter	Steam R.Road	0677	W	Yes		No			14
15				— Kirby F.	Son				M	W	12	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									15
16				— Ruth	Daughter				F	W	9	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									16
17				— Mary	Daughter				F	W	7	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									17
18	711	86	90	Bell Seylor L	Head	O	6000	R	No	M	W	48	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Wisconsin	Ohio						Locomotive Engineer	Steam R.Road	8977	W	Yes		No			18
19				— Carrie	Wife-H				F	W	40	M	26	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Chief Clerk	S.Ry.R.Contractor	7125	W	Yes		No			19
20				— Mary Louise	Daughter				F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									20
21				— Kirby F.	Son				M	W	12	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									21
22				— Ruth	Daughter				F	W	9	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									22
23	715	87	91	Berkmeier Albert	Head	R	30	R	No	M	W	47	M	28	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany						Brake Worker	Steam R.Road	7477	W	Yes		No			23
24				— Elizabeth	Wife-H				F	W	41	M	20	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German						None									24
25				— Frank	Son				M	W	12	S		Yes	Yes	Ohio	Michigan	Germany							None									25
26				— Jack	Son				M	W	10	S		Yes	Yes	Ohio	Michigan	Germany							None									26
27				— James	son				M	W	6	S		Yes		Ohio	Michigan	Germany							None									27
28				— Archie	son				M	W	4 3/12	S		No		Ohio	Michigan	Germany							None									28
29	721	88	92	Wiese Charles F.	Head	O	4500	R	No	M	W	41	Wd		No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany						Signal Foreman	Steam R.Road	7477	W	Yes		No			29
30				— Margaret	Daughter				F	W	16	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									30
31				— Ruth	Daughter				F	W	14	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Stenographer	Insurance	7185	W	Yes					31
32				— Anita	Daughter				F	W	21	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Secretary	Private	7X468	W	Yes		1X99			32
33				— Jeanne	Daughter				F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									33
34	725	89	93	Baker Zachary J	Head	R	50		No	M	W	58	M	29	No	Yes	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Missouri						Car Repairer	Steam R.Road	7725	W	No	1-8-32	No			34
35				— Ethel	Wife-H				F	W	46	M	20	No	Yes	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois							None									35
36				— Wesley	Son				M	W	19	S		No	Yes	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri							Shipping Clerk	Hydraulic Pressing	6928	W	Yes					36
37				— Eugene	Son				M	W	13	S		No	Yes	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri							None									37
38				Fitch Perry	Roomer				M	W	22	M	18	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							Switchman	Steam Road	9677	W	Yes		No			38
39				Wells Otis	Roomer				M	W	28	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Freight Conductor	Steam Road	8277	W	Yes		No			39
40				Schuessler Max	Roomer				M	W	57	S		No	Yes	Alabama	Germany	Alabama							Mechanician	Rep. Shops	2025	W	Yes		No			40
41				Crank Maurice	Roomer				M	W	62	WD		No	Yes	Michigan	Ohio	Ohio							Steam Fitter	Pipe Construction	30X1	W	Yes		No			41
42				Mc Gee Chas	Roomer				M	W	60	WD		No	Yes	Illinois	Ireland	Ireland							Painter	Houses	78X	O	No	10-50	No			42
43	408	90	94	Swenson Martin	Head	R	10		No	M	W	77	Wd		No	Yes	Norway	Norway	Norway	Norwegian		05	05	V	1883	No	Yes	Shoe Maker	Shoe Shop	9964	O	Yes		No			43
44	412	91	95	Abelson Guy C	Head	O	7500		No	M	W	53	M	28	No	Yes	Michigan	Ireland	New York			63	04	I				Proprietor	Lunch Room	889	O	Yes		No			44
45				— Katherine A	Wife-H				F	W	50	M	24	No	Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German		13	13	V	1933	No	Yes	Asst Proprietor	Lunch Room	889	W	Yes					45
46	704	92	96	Whittaker Samuel	Head	R	40	R	No	M	W	50	M	26	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Brakeman	Steam Road	8677	W	Yes		No			46
47				— Shirley	Wife-H				F	W	41	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Canada-English	Wales							None									47
48				— Joan	Daughter				F	W	5	S		Yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							None									48
49	704	92	97	Williams Palmer	Head	O	7000	R	No	M	W	59	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan						Mail Carrier	U.S. Mail	8876	W	Yes		No			49
50				— Cora	Wife-H				F	W	60	M	21	No	Yes	Minnesota	Michigan	New York							Furrier	Coats + fur	7768	O	Yes					50

Fourth Wayne St

Fourth St

86 90 Bell Seylor L Head O 6000 R No M W 37 M 24
— Carrie Wife-H V F W 40 M 26
— Mary Louise Daughter V F W 13 S
— Kirby F. Son V M W 12 S

Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Carrie Ball**
SSN:	380-20-4936
Last Residence:	49120 Niles, Berrien, Michigan, United States of America
Born:	23 Sep 1889
Died:	Sep 1972
State (Year) SSN issued:	Michigan (Before 1951)

Source Citation: Number: *380-20-4936*;Issue State: *Michigan*;Issue Date: *Before 1951*.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Martin Herman Kretchman

Born: 13 January 1891	in: Scottdale, MI
Married: 15 November 1911	in: Berrien Co. MI
Died: 08 April 1962	in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1962	in: Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale MI
Father: Fred Kretchman	
Mother: Louisa Keller	
Other Spouses: Dora Alice Farnum	

Wife: Dora L. Roniger

Born: ca 1893	in: MI
Died: 09 August 1934	in: Berrien Co. MI
Burial:	in: Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale, MI
Father: Alvin E. Roniger	
Mother: Ida B. Martin	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Lester A. Kretchman	
	Born: 17 May 1912	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Died: February 1968	in: MI
2 F	Name: Thelma B. Kretchman	
	Born: ca 1915	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Died: Bef. 1990	
	Married:	
	Spouse: Albert Marquardt	
	Married:	
	Spouse: ? Garlanger	
3 M	Name: Clifford G. Kretchman	
	Born: 21 September 1917	in: Berrien Springs, MI
	Died: 07 July 2006	in: South Bend, IN
	Married: 07 June 1942	in: South Bend, IN
	Spouse: Margaret V. Motts	
4 M	Name: Kenneth K. Kretchman	
	Born: 22 July 1919	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Died: 11 December 1999	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
	Married: ca 1943	
	Spouse: Gladys Oakes	
	Married: 04 February 1950	in: Berrien Co. MI
	Spouse: Joyce Ann Mollhagen	

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Martin Herman Kretchman

Born: 13 January 1891 in: Scottdale, MI
Married: ca 1936
Died: 08 April 1962 in: Royalton Twp. Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1962 in: Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale MI
Father: Fred Kretchman
Mother: Louisa Keller
Other Spouses: Dora L. Roniger

Wife: Dora Alice Farnum

Born: 17 January 1902 in: Coloma, MI
Died: 10 March 1990 in: Berrien, Berrien Co. MI
Burial: 1990 in: Spring Run Cemetery, Scottdale MI
Other Spouses: Lawrence Brown, Clarence Gaul

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Jack A. Kretchman
Born: 04 March 1939 in: Benton Harbor, MI
Died: 28 February 2002 in: Berrien Springs, MI

2 M
Name: Donald Kretchman
Born: Aft. 1939
Married:
Spouse: Terry

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Form 2648 REGISTRATION CARD No. 3

1 Name in full: Martin Herman Kittelmann — Age in years: 26.

2 Home address: Berrien Springs, Mich.

3 Date of birth: January 13 1891

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? St Joseph Mich U.S.A.

6 If not a citizen of the United States, what country are you a subject of?

7 What is your present occupation? Farmer.

8 Where employed? Self. Where? Royalton Township

9 Have you a wife, child under 12, child over 12 but under 21, wholly dependent parent, brother under 21 or sister under 21 wholly dependent on you for support? (specify which) Wife, Two Children.

10 Married or single (specify which)? Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank None Navy? No Branch of service? No.

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Family Dependent.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Martin Herman Kittelmann
(Signature or mark)

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1 Tall (tall, medium or short)? medium — medium

2 Complexion? Color of eyes? Brown — Color of hair? Black — Bald?

3 Has person lost right arm or hand or left leg or foot? (Specify which.) No.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his registration, and that all his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Clyde E Gould

Precinct Royalton.
City or County Berrien
State Mich June 5 1917

9–127 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 19 [D1–S78]

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Michigan COUNTY Berrien TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Royalton Township NAME OF INSTITUTION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE WARD OF CITY

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 13th DAY OF January, 1920. Mark T. Shears ENUMERATOR.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 104 SHEET NO. 5 A

PLACE OF ABODE.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION.	HOME.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				CITIZENSHIP.			EDUCATION.			NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.						OCCUPATION.			
																	PERSONS.		FATHER.		MOTHER.					
																	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fm	114	116	Johnson Harry	Son				M	W	15	S					Yes	Mich		Denmark	Danish	Germany	German	Yes	Farm laborer	Home farm	70	
V			Edith	Daughter				F	W	13	S					Yes	Mich		Denmark	Danish	Germany	German	Yes	None			
V			Elizabeth	Daughter				F	W	11	S					Yes	Mich		Denmark	Danish	Germany	German	Yes	None			
Fm	115	117	Jonson Andrew	Head	O	M	M	W	65	Wid	1854	Ger	1855			Yes	Denmark	Danish	Denmark	Danish	Denmark	Danish	Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	96
Fm	116	118	Schadler Leo	Head	O	M	M	W	31	M	1908	Ger				Yes	Russia	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	97
			Louisa	Wife				F	W	26	M	1888	Ger			Yes	Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
V			Frank	Son				M	W	2	S					Yes	Mich		Russia	German	Germany	German		None			
V			Agnes	Daughter				F	W	1	S					Yes	Mich		Russia	German	Germany	German		None			
Fm	117	119	Rutt Albert J	Head	O	M	M	W	22	M						Yes	Mich		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	98
V			Evelyn	Wife				F	W	22	M					Yes	Mich										
V			Albert Jr	Son				M	W	6/12	S					Yes	Mich										
Fm	118	120	Gibson Fred	Head	O	M	M	W	28	M						Yes	Illinois							None			
Fm	119	121	Beesley [illegible]																								
Fm	122	124	Thatchman Martin	Head	O	M	M	W	28	M						Yes	Mich		Canada	English	Canada	English	Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	99
			Dora	Wife				F	W	26	M					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Leyter	Son				M	W	7	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Thelma	Daughter				F	W	5	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Clifford	Son				M	W	2 6/12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Kenneth	Son				M	W	5/12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Hazen	Son				M	W	14	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
Fm	122	124	Thatchman Martin	Head	O	M	M	W	28	M						Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich		Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	100
			Dora	Wife				F	W	26	M					Yes	Mich		Ohio		Mich			None			
			Leyter	Son				M	W	7	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Thelma	Daughter				F	W	5	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Clifford	Son				M	W	2 6/12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Kenneth	Son				M	W	5/12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
Fm	123	125	Penland Andrew	Head	O	M	M	W	79	M						Yes	Indiana		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	Farmer	General farm	00	101
			Matilda	Wife				F	W	75	M					Yes	Mich		Ohio		Ohio			None			
Fm	124	126	Grant James	Head	R		M	W	73	S						Yes	Mich		New York		Mich		Yes	Farm laborer	General farm	70	
Fm	125	127	Izzard Josephine	Head	O	F	F	W	71	Wid	1848	Ger	1866			Yes	Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Lynch Agnes	Daughter				F	W	20	D					Yes	Mich		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Leo J	Son				M	W	23	S					Yes	Illinois		Indiana		Mich			None			
V			Belman William	Boarder	BR		M	W	55	S						Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
Fm	126	128	Czajkey Henry	Head	R		M	W	57	S	1901	Ger				Yes	Canada	English	Canada	English	Canada	English	Yes	Laborer	Farm	00	
Fm	127	129	Schultz John	Head	R		M	W	53	S						Yes	Mich		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	00	102
Fm	128	130	Peterson Robert	Head	O	F	M	W	44	M						Yes	Mich		Denmark	Danish	Sweden	Swedish	Yes	None			
			Alvina	Wife				F	W	29	M					Yes	Mich		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	None			
			Marie	Daughter				F	W	9	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Dorthy	Daughter				F	W	7	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
			Maynard	Son				M	W	3 5/12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		Mich			None			
Fm	129	131	Smith Ogle	Head	O	F	M	W	35	M						Yes	Oregon		Maine		Ohio		Yes	Stockman	Ranch		
			Nina	Wife				F	W	29	M					Yes	Mich		Vermont		Mich			None			
			Rex C	Son				M	W	1 6/12	S					Yes	Mich		Oregon		Mich			None			
Fm	130	132	Keller Henry	Head	O	F	M	W	48	M						Yes	Mich		Germany	German	Germany	German	Yes	Farmer	Fruit	00	103
V			Edith	Wife				F	W	40	M	Mo	Ne			Yes	England	English	England	English	England	English	Yes	None			
V			Carmen	Daughter				F	W	12	S					Yes	Mich		Mich		England	English	Yes	None			

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: Michigan — County: Berrien — Township or other division of county: Royalton Township

Incorporated place (Enter proper name and also name of town, or city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.)

Ward of city — Block No.

Unincorporated place (Enter name of any subdivision not having approximately 100 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)

Institution (Enter name of institution, if any, and indicate the floor on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

Enumeration District No. 11-48 — Supervisor's District No. 17 — Sheet No. 7 A

Enumerated by me on April 22, 1930. Cole Lineth, Enumerator.

PLACE OF ABODE: Street, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930.	RELATION: Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA: Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home (if owned) or monthly rental (if rented)	Radio set	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929	EDUCATION: Whether able to read and write	PLACE OF BIRTH: Person	Father	Mother	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Year of immigration to United States	Naturalized	Whether able to speak English	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Occupation	Industry	Class of worker	EMPLOYMENT: Whether (1) at work, (2) not at work but has a job or business, (3) seeking work	VETERANS: Whether a veteran of U. S. military or naval forces	Whether blind	Whether deaf-mute	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
				Theodore	Son				M	W	3	S			Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany					Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VWW	W	Yes		No		1
	160	164	Brooks Ray	Head	O				M	W	41	M	27		Yes	Michigan	Germany	Michigan					Yes	Inspector	Machine Co.	7728	W	Yes		No		2
			Mark G.	Wife-H					F	W	45	M	31		Yes	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont					Yes	None								3
	163	166	Bolen Herbert J.	Head	O			Yes	M	W	46	M	33		Yes	Illinois	Northumberland	England					Yes	Salesman	Grocery	4590	21	Yes		Yes		4
			Marie	Wife-H					F	W	46	M	33		Yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German				Yes	None								5
			Florence J.	Daughter					F	W	11	S			Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Germany					Yes	None								6
			Herbert J. Jr.	Son					M	W	6	S			Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Germany					Yes	None								7
			Rosemary H.	Daughter					F	W	3 3/12	S			No	Illinois	Illinois	Germany					Yes	None								8
	162	166	Troyer Charles E.	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	47	D			No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VWW	O	Yes		No		9
			Celestine P.	Mother-H					F	W	78	Wd			No	Michigan	New York	New York					Yes	None								10
	163	167	Icefield Walter	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	55	M	27		No	Iowa	New York	New York					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VWW	O	Yes		No		11
			Eva M.	Wife-H					F	W	47	M	27		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								12
			Harold N.	Son					M	W	13	S			Yes	Michigan	Iowa	Michigan					Yes	None								13
	168	168	Bryant Jamie M.	Head	O	1000			M	W	53	Wd			No	Michigan	New York	Michigan					Yes	None	Retired					Yes	Co	Wife
		169	Johnson Edward M.	Head	R	15			M	W	51	M	40		Yes	Michigan	United States	United States					Yes	Laborer	Fruit farm	VWW	W	Yes		Yes	S.P.		15
			Mabel M.	Wife-H					F	W	41	M	30		Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								16
	165	170	Kaethinger Martin H.	Head	O			Yes	M	W	39	M	21		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VWW	O	Yes		No		17
			Lora L.	Wife-H					F	W	36	M	18		No	Michigan	Ohio	Michigan					Yes	None								18
			Lester I.	Son					M	W	17	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								19
			Thelma B.	Daughter					F	W	16	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								20
			Clifford G.	Son					M	W	12	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								21
			Kenneth K.	Son					M	W	10	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								22
			Vernon G.	Son					M	W	8	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	Laborer	Farmwork	VWW	W	Yes		No		23
			Earl L.	Son					M	W	2 5/12	S			No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								24
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	170	174	Geisler Edward	Head	O			Yes	M	W	52	M	22		No	Michigan	Germany	Germany					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VWW	O	Yes		No		42
			Nellie	Wife-H					F	W	49	M	19		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								43
			Louis	Son					M	W	18	S			No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	Helper	At home	VWW	W	Yes				44
			Grace	Daughter					F	W	16	S			No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								45
			Geraline	Daughter					F	W	14	S			Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	None								46
	171	175	Kildore Charles C.	Head	R	10	R	No	M	W	28	M	24		No	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana					Yes	Molder	Rubber Co.	7765	W	Yes		No		47
			Edna M.	Wife-H					F	W	38	M	38		No	Michigan	Michigan	Indiana					Yes	None								48
			Buchanan Gordon	Stepson					M	W	21	S			No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Yes	Laborer	Rubber Co.	7765	W	Yes				49
	172	176	Gibson August	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	55	M	19		No	Michigan	Denmark	Denmark					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VWW	O	Yes		No		50

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			Thelma B.	Daughter					F	W	16	S																					
			Clifford G.	Son					M	W	12	S																					
			Kenneth K.	Son					M	W	10	S																					

Welcome Home Party Held By Kretchmans

Festivities of special importance were held at the Martin Kretchman home on route 1, Berrien Springs, Saturday evening when a welcome home party was given in the basement recreation room to honor the three Kretchman brothers who are home from service. Guests were present from St. Joseph, where the Kretchmans are well known, as well as from the vicinity of Berrien Springs.

The brothers home from service are Lester of St. Joseph, Clifford, who got back home the day of the party, and Kenneth, who makes his home at the Kretchman residence.

Dinner was served for relatives at 7 o'clock, and many other guests arrived at 8 p. m. Music for dancing was provided by George Blasey and his accordion and by recordings.

At midnight everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday" to Martin Kretchman, the host, whose birthday anniversary was Sunday.

Refreshments, barbeque style, were served at midnight.

There is a fourth son in the family still in service, Rich, who is stationed with the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was unable to be home for the celebration.

Out of town guests attending were the Leo Kretchmans of Osceola, Ind.; Mrs. Martha Renz and Oscar Renz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keb, all of South Bend, Ind.; the Albert Marquardts and the Arthur Marquardts, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sill of Albion, and the Jessweens and Arthur Jessweens of New Carlisle, Ind.

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Kretchman Rites

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Kerlikowske, Starks & Beatty funeral home for Martin H. Kretchman, 71, who died at his Scottdale rd. home Sunday.

The Rev. Leroy Fassett, of Scottdale Evangelical United Brethren church, officiated. Mrs. Mildred Johnson played the organ.

Casket bearers were Leroy Hacker, Frank Ritchey, Robert Palmer, Larry Crim, Arthur Marquardt and Edward Wagner.

The Extensionnaires club of Berrien Springs attended in a group and formed an honor guard at the door of the funeral home.

Burial was in Spring Run cemetery, Scottdale.

Obituary: The Journal Era, Publ. in Berrien Springs, MI Wed., Apr. 11, 1962
MARTIN KRETCHMAN, FORMER HEAD OF AG AGENCY DIES
Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, in St. Joseph for Martin H. Kretchman, 71, former federal department of agriculture administrator, who died Sunday morning at his home near Scotdale.
Rev. Leroy Fassett of the Scottdale Evangelical United Brethren church officiated, and burial was in Spring Run Cemetery at Scottdale.
From 1938 through 1952 Mr. Kretchman was elected by farm committees of the various townships to administer the Agricultural Adjustment administration and its successor, the Production and Marketing administration in Berrien County.
The agency now is known as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service.
Born Jan. 13, 1891 at Scottdale, he spent his life in that area as a farmer. He also served from 1931 to 1937 as Royalton township supervisor.
His first wife died in 1934 and he was married Dec. 20, 1936 to Dara Farnum, who survives.
Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elma Marquardt of Scottdale; five sons, Lester and Kenneth of Benton Harbor; Clifford of Niles; Jack of Scottdale, and Donald at home; a stepson, Richard Kretchman of Oneco, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Gaylord Ball of Niles and Mrs. Helen Sill of Berrien Springs; two brothers, Fred of Cheboygan and Leo of Niles; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Martin H. Kretchman, 71, former head of the federal agriculture department's old Production and Marketing Administration office in Berrien county for a number of years, died April 8 at his home near Scottdale. He also served as Royalton township supervisor from 1931 to 1937.

Obituary

Notes for DORA ALICE FARNUM:
Obituary - The Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, MI March 12, 1990
DORA GAUL

Mrs. Dora A. Kretchman Gaul, 88, formerly of Glenlord Road, St. Joseph, died Saturday at Mattix Center for Long Term Care, Berrien General Hospital.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lakeshore Baptist Church, of which she was a charter member. Burial will be in Spring Run Cemetery. Friends may call today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Kerley & Starks Funeral Home, St. Joseph, Memorials may be made to the church or to the Mattix Center For Long Term Care.

Mrs. Gaul was born Jan. 17, 1902 in Coloma. Survivors include three sons - Richard Kretchman of Naples, Fla., Jack Kretchman and Donald Kretchman, both of Berrien Springs, two stepsons - Kenneth Kretchman of Stevensville and Clifford Kretchman of Edwardsburg; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

More About DORA ALICE FARNUM:
Burial: Spring Run Cemetery, Royalton Twp., Berrien Co., MI

The Herald-Press, St. Joseph, MI Thursday, April 12, 1962

Benton Harbor, and Aloysius Hosbein, Stevensville; Darrell E. Westfall, 420 Court st., Doris Wohler, 1217 Orchard ave., and Warren Morford, 1007 Broad st., paid $7 fines and $3.30 costs, and Russell Minger, Coloma, paid a $9 fine and $3.30 costs for speed-

in the Lake Michigan Beach area and, following his retirement, came to Coloma to make their permanent home.

Besides his widow, Mr. Juvet is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all in England.

The body will be taken from the Florin funeral home, Benton

police or teacher any suspicious stranger who tries to join you or your group.

3. Stay with playmates when outdoors. Don't play or walk alone in alleys, deserted buildings or other secluded areas.

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Streets	279.96	Commission
Water Dept.	106.78	WHEREAS

Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Lester Kretchman**
SSN:	371-07-1566
Born:	17 May 1912
Died:	Feb 1968
State (Year) SSN issued:	Michigan (Before 1951)

Source Citation: Number: *371-07-1566*;Issue State: *Michigan*;Issue Date: *Before 1951*.

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Social Security Death Index* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: Social Security Administration. *Social Security Death Index, Master File*. Social Security Administration.

Description:
The Social Security Administration Death Master File contains information on millions of deceased individuals with United States social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Birth years for the individuals listed range from 1875 to last year. Information in these records includes name, birth date, death date, and last known residence. Learn more...

St Joseph MI Herald Press Dec. 31, 1962 Obit

St Joseph MI Herald Press 15 Jan. 1946 Party

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

Name:	**Albert Marquardt**
Birth Date:	2 Feb 1912
Death Date:	9 Jan 1985
Gender:	Male
ESIDENCE:	Benton, Berrien, Michigan
e of Death:	Benton Harbor, Berrien, Michigan

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

Name:	**Thelma B Garlanger**
Birth Date:	26 Mar 1914
Death Date:	24 Nov 1985
Gender:	Female
RESIDENCE:	Royalton, Berrien, Michigan
Place of Death:	St Joseph, Berrien, Michigan

Source Information:
Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1998. Original data: Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. *Michigan Death Index*. Lansing, MI, USA.

Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Thelma Garlanger**
SSN:	367-34-8137
Last Residence:	49103 Berrien Springs, Berrien, Michigan, United States of America
Born:	26 Mar 1914
Died:	Nov 1985
State (Year) SSN issued:	Michigan (1951-1952)

Source Citation: Number: *367-34-8137*;Issue State: *Michigan*;Issue Date: *1951-1952*.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Clifford G. Kretchman

Born:	21 September 1917	in: Berrien Springs, MI
Married:	07 June 1942	in: South Bend, IN
Died:	07 July 2006	in: South Bend, IN
Father:	Martin Herman Kretchman	
Mother:	Dora L. Roniger	

Wife: Margaret V. Motts

Died: 2002

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Nancy Kretchman Married: Spouse: James Myers
2 M	Name: Craig Kretchman Married: Spouse: Donna

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HELEN HUNT READ

21 June 2008

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	**Clifford G Kretchman**
Birth Year:	1917
Race:	White, citizen *(White)*
Nativity State or Country:	Michigan
State:	Michigan
County or City:	Berrien
Enlistment Date:	4 Feb 1941
Enlistment State:	Michigan
Enlistment City:	Detroit
Branch:	Air Corps
Branch Code:	Air Corps
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Component:	Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	69
Weight:	172

Source Information:
National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946 [Archival Database]; World War II Army Enlistment Records; Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64; National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD.

Clifford Kretchman

Sept. 21, 1917 - July 7, 2006

Clifford Kretchman, 88, of Beebe Road, Niles, passed away peacefully on Friday July 7, 2006, in Memorial Hospital in South Bend following an illness.

Clifford was born on September 21, 1917, in Berrien Springs to the late Martin and Dora (Roneger) Kretchman.

On June 7th, 1942, Clifford married Margaret V. Motts at a ceremony in South Bend, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Margaret in 2002, and brothers, Ken Kretchman, Jack Kretchman and Les Kretchman, and sister, **Thelma Marquardt**.

Clifford is survived by a daughter, Nancy (James) Myers of Niles; a son, Craig (Donna) Kretchman of Niles; and five grandchildren, Dondi, Lori and Michael Myers and Scott and Kelli Kretchman, all of Niles; and a brother, Don (Terry) Kretchman of Berrine Springs.

A time of visitation will be held on Monday, July 10, 2006, in Mission Hills Memorial Chapel, 61543 M-51 Niles, from 3:30 p.m. with funeral services at 7:30 p.m. with Pastor Brian Hedges.

Memorial contributions may be made in Clifford's memory to the National Rifle Association, P.O. Box 420648, Palm Coast, Florida 32142.

Services have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Niles (formerly Pifer~Smith Funeral Home) and Mission Hills Memorial Chapel.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Kenneth K. Kretchman

Born: 22 July 1919 in: Berrien Co. MI
Married: ca 1943
Died: 11 December 1999 in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Father: Martin Herman Kretchman
Mother: Dora L. Roniger
Other Spouses: Joyce Ann Mollhagen

Wife: Gladys Oakes

Died: May 1949 in: Leesville, LA
Father: M. M. Oakes

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Karen Kretchman

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Kenneth K. Kretchman

Born:	22 July 1919	in: Berrien Co. MI
Married:	04 February 1950	in: Berrien Co. MI
Died:	11 December 1999	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Father:	Martin Herman Kretchman	
Mother:	Dora L. Roniger	
	Other Spouses: Gladys Oakes	

Wife: Joyce Ann Mollhagen

Father: Lester L. Mollhagen

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Mrs. Gladys Kretchman

ROYALTON, May 25 — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Gladys Kretchman, wife of Kenneth Kretchman. Mrs. Kretchman, who had been in poor health for a long time, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes in Leesville, La., where she had gone to convalesce.

Surviving are her husband and daughter, Karen, of Royalton, one sister and three brothers.

Mr. Kretchman, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kretchman, will attend funeral services in Leesville on Thursday.

It was Herald Press
May 25, 1949

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	**Kenneth K Kretchman**
Birth Year:	1919
Race:	White, citizen *(White)*
Nativity State or Country:	Michigan
State:	Alaska
Enlistment Date:	23 Jun 1941
Enlistment State:	Michigan
Enlistment City:	Kalamazoo
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Student, High School, Academic or Copper Or Tinsmith* (Coppersmith.) or Sheet Metal Worker* An asterisk (*) appearing after a job title indicates that a trade test for the particular occupation will be found in the United States Employment Service Manual
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	68
Weight:	185

Source Information:
National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946 [Archival Database]; World War II Army Enlistment Records; Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64; National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD.

Kenneth Kretchmans En-Route To Key West for Honeymoon

Key West was the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Kretchman following their marriage Saturday at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Kretchman, the former Miss Joyce Ann Mollhagen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Mollhagen, 309 Main st., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kretchman of Berrien Springs.

Rev. L. H. Broeker performed the 4 p. m. ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli, greens, and white snapdragons.

Miss Janet Mollhagen was her sister's maid of honor, and William Powers of Angola, Ind., was the best man.

The bride wore a dacia gabardine suit with shell pink accessories, and a corsage of pink orchids. Her sister wore a gold gabardine suit with luggage accessories, and a green orchid corsage.

Mrs. Blanche Newton Hill was the organist for the ceremony.

A bridal dinner for the bridal party and immediate families was held after the ceremony in the Calvin Britain room of the Whitcomb hotel. The dinner table was centered with white flowers and white tapers.

The bride's mother wore a street length beige crepe dress with lime accessories. The groom's mother wore a green crepe dress with black accessories.

After their two weeks' trip to Florida and other southern cities, the couple will reside at 515 Onondaga dr., Indian Hills, Benton Harbor.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is an active member of the First Baptist church. She is a member of Phi Chi Epsilon sorority, and was employed at the Office Equipment Co., in Benton Harbor.

The groom, also a graduate of St. Joseph high school, served four and a half years in the U. S. army, 26 months of which were served on the European front during the war. He is employed as superintendent of the H. Scowcroft company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powers of Angola, Ind., were out-of-town guests.

St Joe - MI Herald Press 1950

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Fred George Kretchman

Born: 31 July 1892	in: MI
Married 1: 07 January 1914	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Married 2: 1914	in: Berrien Co. MI Vol L pg. 114
Died: March 1969	in: Cheboygan, MI
Father: Fred Kretchman	
Mother: Louisa Keller	

Wife: Anna H. Ramlow

Born: 02 September 1896	
Died: May 1975	in: Cheboygan, MI
Father: August Ramlow	
Mother: ? Roushe	

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Elnore M. Kretchman Born: ca 1917
2 F	Name: Alleen B. Kretchman Born: ca 1919
3 M	Name: F. Neal Kretchman Born: ca 1927

Prepared By:
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Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 644

1. No. Fred George Kotchmar — Age in yrs. 24
2. Home address — St Joseph Mich.
3. Date of birth — July 31 1892.
4. Are you (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) or a declarant alien, (3) or alien, (4) or have you claimed your exemption (5) Natural Born.
5. Where were you born? — St Joseph Mich U.S.A.
6. (If not a citizen, all of whose citizens are you a subject or which?)
7. What is your present occupation? — Farm Laborer.
8. By whom employed? — Max Hoffman
Where employed? — Royalton Township
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, sister or brother under 12, entirely dependent on you for support? (Specify which.) — Wife But Child.
10. Married or single? (Which?) — Married (Race—White, Negro, Oriental, Indian, Mongolian, Hindu, Korean.) — White
11. What military service have you had? Rank — None Branch — None
Now — None Former — None
12. Remarks — None

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Fred George Kotchmar
(Signature or mark)

(If person is unable to sign, witness should write name.)

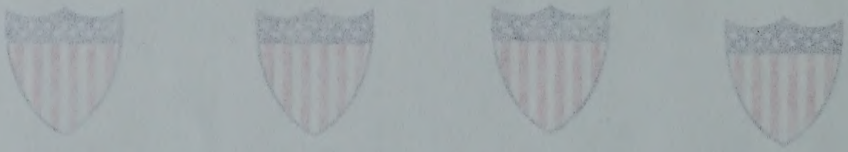
REGISTRAR'S REPORT A 21-7-2

1. Tall — medium — stout — medium
2. Color of eyes — Brown — Color of hair — Black — bald — none
3. Has person lost right hand or lost a whole arm or is he wholly disabled (which)? — Athletic right.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers that I have written and his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Clyde C. Purdie
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Royalton
City, town, or township Berrien
County Michigan — June 5 1917



STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Oronoko Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
WARD OF CITY X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

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SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 101
SHEET NO. 1 A

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 3d DAY OF January 1920. Ed. E. Everard ENUMERATOR.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TENURE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION
Dwg 1 1	Olmstead Edgar J	Head	O	M M W 35 M		Indiana Kanawga Kanawga	Kanawga Douglas	Farmer Gen Farm 08 1
/	Hannah A	Wife		F W 36 M		Ohio Ohio Ohio	Ohio	None
Dwg 2 2	Fuerties Jacob	Head	O	M W 46 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		Farmer Gen Farm 08 2
/	Anna C	Wife		F W 46 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Ethel	Daughter		F W 18 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 3 3	Fuerties Robert C	Head	O	M W 26 M		Michigan Vermont Vermont	Vermont	Farmer Gen Farm 08
/	Martha	Wife		F W 21 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	James H	Son		M W 1/12 S		Michigan Illinois Illinois		None
X H H	Love David	Head	O	M W 52 W		Michigan Illinois Illinois	Illinois	Farmer Gen Farm 08
V 6 6	Mitchell William H	Head	R	M W 55 M		Michigan Pennsylvania Pennsylvania		Salesman Own Shop 08
/	Lucy M	Wife		F W 55 M		Michigan Maine Michigan		None
/	Arlene M	Daughter		F W 15 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Robert Jr	Son		M W 5 S	20	Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 4 4	Fiench Charles C	Head	O	M W 66 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Priscilla	Wife		F W 61 M		Michigan Ohio Ohio		None
/	Clifton Lee	Son		M W 30 S		Michigan England Ireland	Ireland	Salesman Gen Farm 09 7
V 6 6	Kleinke Theodore B	Head	O	M W 37 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Mabel R	Wife		F W 29 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Myrtle Louise	Step Daughter		F W 8 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Herbert W	Step Son		M W 6 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 7 7	Hoeft Harold W	Head	O	M W 28 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Laura V	Wife		F W 22 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 8 8	Kretchman Fred J	Head	O	M W 32 M		Michigan Michigan Canada	Canada	Farmer Gen Farm 09 5
/	Rosa H	Wife		F W 29 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		Farmer Gen Farm 09 6
/	Elfrace M	Daughter		F W 9 S		Michigan Germany Germany	Germany	None
/	Alleen B	Daughter		F W 6 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Albert	Son		M W 3 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Lucille	Daughter		F W 1 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Lila B	Daughter		F W 1/12 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 12 12	Priebe Sebastian H	Head	O	M W 36 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Lotta B	Wife		F W 35 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Sylvan Jr	Daughter		F W 11 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Sebastian E	Son		M W 6 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 13 13	Hoeft Louis	Head	O	M W 38 M		Germany Germany Germany	Germany	Farmer Gen Farm 08 10
/	Gertrude Jr	Step Daughter		F W 9 S		Ohio Germany Germany		None
/	Wilbert Jr	Step Son		M W 6 S		Michigan Germany Germany		None
Dwg 14 14	Eaton Wilfred	Head	O	M W 41 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		Farmer Gen Farm 08 11
/	Rosella	Wife		F W 46 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
/	Walter	Son		M W 23 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None
Dwg 15 15	Koehler Paul A	Head	R	M W 33 M		Michigan Michigan Michigan		Farmer Gen Farm 08 12
/	Lillian Jr	Wife		F W 34 M		Michigan Illinois Illinois		None
/	Ethel	Daughter		F W 9 S		Michigan Michigan Michigan		None

Dwg 8 8 | Kretchman Fred J. | Head | O | M W 32 M | | Michigan Michigan Canada | Canada | Farmer Gen Farm 09 5
V | Rosa H | Wife | | F W 29 M | | Michigan Michigan Michigan | | Farmer Gen Farm 09 6
V | Elfrace M | Daughter | | F W 9 S | | Michigan Germany Germany | Germany | None
V | Alleen B | Daughter | | F W 6 S | | Michigan Michigan Michigan | | None

Form 15-4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — Incorporated place — Enumeration District No. 11-45 — Sheet No. 4-B

County Berrien — Ward of city — Block No. — Supervisor's District No. 12

Township or other division of county Oronoko Township (part) — Unincorporated place — Institution MyFamily.com — Enumerated by me on April 28, 1930, A C Miller, Enumerator 61

PLACE OF ABODE: Dwelling-house number in order of visitation	Family number in order of visitation	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	RELATION: Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA: Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	EDUCATION: Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write	PLACE OF BIRTH: Person	Father	Mother	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.: Year of immigration to the United States	Naturalization	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY: Occupation	Industry	Code	EMPLOYMENT: Whether out of a job on April 1, 1930 (not including those not looking for work)	Class of worker	VETERANS: Whether a war veteran of the U.S. military or naval forces	Number of farm schedule	
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	D	27	28	29	30	31	32	
81		195 188	Martin, David	Head	O			Yes	M	W	38	M	22	No	Yes	Russia	Russia	Russia	German	13	19	W	1909	Pa	Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVVV	O	Yes		No	163	81
82			Emelia	Wife-H					F	W	35	M	18	No	Yes	Russia	Russia	Russia	German	13	19	W	1910	Ger	Yes	None								82
83			Reginald	Son					M	W	16	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								83
84			John	Son					M	W	15	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								84
85			Esther	Daughter					F	W	12	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								85
86			Lucile	Daughter					F	W	10	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								86
87			Ruth	Daughter					F	W	8	S		Yes		Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								87
88			Christ	Son					M	W	6	S		Yes		Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0			Yes	None								88
89			Edward	Son					M	W	5	S		No		Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0				None								89
90			Anna	Daughter					F	W	3 2/12	S		No		Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0				None								90
91			Frederick	Son					M	W	1 8/12	S		No		Michigan	Russia	Russia		62	19	0				None								91
92		196 199	Steman, Merle A	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	35	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVVV	O	Yes		No	163	92
93			Bessie B	Wife-H					F	W	35	M	19	No	Yes	Michigan	Canada-Eng	Indiana		62	18	1			Yes	None								93
94			Merle R	Son					M	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		60					Yes	None								94
95			Margery M	Daughter					F	W	9	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								95
96		197 200	Krotchmann, Fred G	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	37	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVVV	O	Yes		No	165	96
97			Ann H	Wife-H					F	W	33	M	18	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	18	0			Yes	None								97
98			Elinor M	Daughter					F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								98
99			Allene B	Daughter				X	F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								99
100			F Neal	Son				X	M	W	3 8/12	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								100
1			Fred W	Father					M	W	65	Wd	9	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	18				Yes	Laborer	Farm	VOVV		Yes				1
2							R	Yes	M	W	37	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	Farmer	General	VVVV	O	Yes		Yes	WW 166	2
3															Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan		62					Yes	None								3
4																				62					Yes	None								4
5																				62					Yes	None								5
6																				62					Yes	None								6
7							R	Yes	M	W	37	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Farmer	General	VVVV	O	Yes		Yes	166	7
8			Ann H	Wife-H					F	W	33	M	18	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	18	0			Yes	None								8
9			Elinor M	Daughter					F	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								9
10			Allene B	Daughter				X	F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								10
11			F Neal	Son				X	M	W	3 8/12	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								11
12			Fred W	Father					M	W	65	Wd	9	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	18				Yes	Laborer	Farm	VOVV		Yes				12
13			Raymond W	Son					M	W	15	S		Yes	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		62					Yes	Laborer	Highway	7871	W	Yes				13
14			Daughter, Fabiness G	Nurse					F	W	15	S		Yes	Yes	Montana	Indiana	Indiana		62					Yes	None								14
15			James R	Nephew				X	M	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	Montana	Indiana	Indiana		62					Yes	None								15
16			Fay M	Niece					F	W	7	S		Yes	Yes	Montana	Indiana	Indiana		62					Yes	None								16
17		202 205	Fleshner, Howard A	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	54	M	24	No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	Farmer	General	VVVV	O	Yes		No	166	17
18			Bertha M	Wife-H					F	W	50	M	20	No	Yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		60					Yes	None								18
19			Z Clifford	Son					M	W	27	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Indiana		62					Yes	None								19
20			Fredna M	Daughter					F	W	22	S		No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Indiana		62					Yes	None								20
21		202 206	Feather, Nelson W	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	37	M	23	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	Farmer	Fruit farm	VVVV	O	Yes		No	164	21
22			Gertrude E	Wife-H					F	W	35	M	22	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Ohio		62					Yes	None								22
23			Robert G	Son					M	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								23
24			Donald K	Son					M	W	8	S		Yes	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								24
25			Alan La	Son					M	W	6	S		Yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					Yes	None								25
26		204 207	Feather, D Adam	Head	O		R	Yes	M	W	68	M	21	No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		62					Yes	Farmer	General	VVVV	O	Yes		No	170	26
27			Magdalena E	Wife-H					F	W	66	M	20	No	Yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	13	0			Yes	None								27
28		205 208	Granger, Fred V	Head	R			Yes	M	W	58	M	38	No	Yes	Michigan	United States	United States		62					Yes	Laborer	Farm	VVVV	W	Yes		No	172	28
29			Ethel W	Wife-H					F	W	38	M	18	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Sweden		62	16	2			Yes	None								29

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Bernard Sill

Born:	15 December 1895	
Married:	14 November 1920	in: Berrien Co. MI or Jackson, MI
Died:	August 1967	in: Berrien Springs, MI
Father:	August Sill	
Mother:	? Knuth	

Wife: Helen L. Kretchman

Born:	30 January 1899	in: MI
Died:	10 November 1989	in: Stevensville, MI
Father:	Fred Kretchman	
Mother:	Louisa Keller	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Robert B. Sill	
	Born:	10 April 1921	in: Berrien Co. MI
M	Died:	09 January 2003	in: Mesa, AZ
	Married:	19 July 1945	in: Wayne Co. MI
	Spouse:	Laura Jean Smith	

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Form 15-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

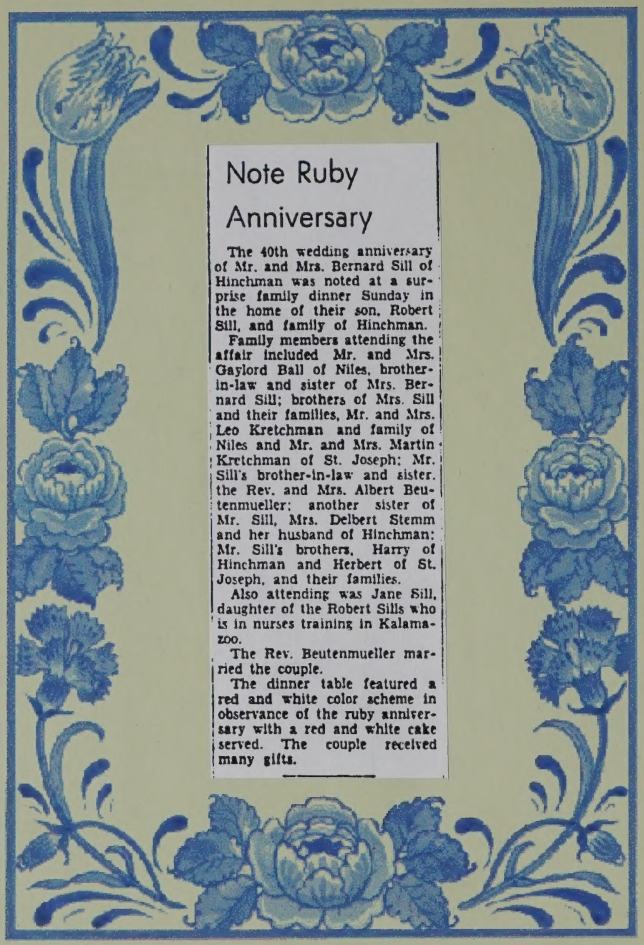
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — Incorporated place — Enumeration District No. 11-46 — Sheet No. 9-A

County Berrien — Ward of city — Block No. — Supervisor's District No. 12

Township or other division of county Oronoko Township (part of) — Unincorporated place — Institution — Enumerated by me on April 28, 1930, A C Miller, Enumerator 6

Line	Place of abode: Dwelling house number in order of visitation	Place of abode: Home number, if in city or village	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	Relation of this person to the head of the family	Home data: Owned or rented	Home data: Value of home, if owned	Home data: Radio set	Personal description: Sex	Personal description: Color or race	Personal description: Age at last birthday	Personal description: Single, married, widowed, or divorced	Education: Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929	Education: Can read and write	Place of birth of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the United States, give State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. (See instructions.) Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland: Person	Father	Mother	Mother tongue or native language) of foreign born: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Citizenship, etc.: Year of naturalization	Citizenship, etc.: If alien, has he taken out first papers?	Occupation and industry: Occupation	Industry	Code	Class of worker	Employment: Weeks not at U.S. Military or Naval service	Veterans: Whether U.S. veteran of U.S. Military or Naval service	Radio set
1			Marra, Emma	Aunt				F	W	78	Wd	23	No	Ohio	England	Pennsylvania					None							
2	184	187	Stowe, Mellen	Head-H	O	1700	R	M	W	81	Wd	21	No	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					None							
3			Wilbur J.	Son				M	W	54	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W		No		
4	185	188	Hunsworth, John D	Head	R	6	R	M	W	55	M	25	No	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W		No		
5			Lola R.	Wife-H				F	W	54	M	24	No	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					None							
6			Merlin D	Son				M	W	21	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W		No		
7			Marion R	Son				M	W	21	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W		No		
8			Ruby [illegible]	Daughter				F	W	20	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					None							
9			William R.	Son				M	W	18	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W				
10			Lillian M	Daughter				F	W	16	S		No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					None							
11	186	189	Hunsworth, George W	Head	O		R	M	W	49	M	33	No	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		155
12			Lillian V.	Wife-H				F	W	46	M	30	No	Michigan	Canada-Fr	Ohio					None							
13			Violet M	Daughter				F	W	14	8			Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan					None							
14			Donabell L	Daughter				F	W	12	S			Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan					None							
15			Elwyn D.	Son				M	W	9	S			Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan					None							
16			Arbutus R	Daughter				F	W	7	S			Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan					None							
17			Shinn, Elba J.	Mother-in-law				F	W	67	Wd	19	No	Canada-Eng	England	Ireland	English	00	43	V	1872	No	None						
18	187	190	Barat, Frank A.	Head	O		R	M	W	60	M	25	No	Michigan	United States	New York					Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		156
19			Ellen	Wife-H				F	W	56	M	20	No	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					None							
20			Delwin E	Son				M	W	33	S		No	Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania					Laborer	Farmer	VIVV	W		No		
21			Bernadine R	Daughter				F	W	12	S			Michigan	Michigan	Pennsylvania					None							
22	188	191	Moyer, John C	Head	O		R	M	W	52	M	30	No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Teacher	Town Public	VVV	O		No		157
23			Tesha B	Wife-H				F	W	33	M	25	No	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana					None							
24			Glen E.	Son				M	W	6	S			Michigan	Michigan	Indiana					None							
25			Gordon J.	Son				M	W	4	S		No		Mich	Michigan	Indiana					None							
26			Virginia G.	Daughter				F	W	3	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Indiana					None							
27			Gala Belle	Daughter				F	W	1	S		No		Michigan	Michigan	Indiana					None							
28	189	192	Moyer, Ralph E.	Head	R	6	R	M	W	40	M	25	No	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania					Millwright	Grist Factory	2122	W		No		
29			Mary	Wife-H				F	W	34	M	19	No	Michigan	Illinois	Pennsylvania					None							
30			Howard C	Son				M	W	14	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
31			Walter W	Son				M	W	10	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
32			Vina M.	Daughter				F	W	7	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
33	189	193	Carolton, Charley H	Head	O			M	W	67	M	22	No	Michigan	P[illegible]						Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		158
34			Anna M.	Wife-H				F	W	51	M	22	No	[illegible]							None							
35	191	194	McCabe, Albert S.	Head				M	W	34	M	24	No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					Farmer	Father	VVV	O		No		159
36			Effie	Wife-H				F	W	31	M	21	No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
37	193	196	Sill, Bernard S	Head	O			M	W	34	M	24	No	Michigan	Germany	Germany					Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		160
38			Helen L.	Wife-H				F	W	31	M	21	No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
39			Robert B.	Son				M	W	8	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
40			Mary J.	Daughter				F	W	4	S		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
41			[illegible]					M	W	2	S		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
42			[illegible]					F	W	2	S		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
43	193	196	Sill, Bernard S	Head	O		R	M	W	34	M	24	No	Michigan	Germany	Germany					Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		161
44			Helen L.	Wife-H				F	W	31	M	21	No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
45			Robert B.	Son				M	W	8	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
46	194	197	Sill, Charley A	Head	O		R	M	W	49	M		No	Michigan	Germany	Germany					Farmer	General	VVV	O		No		162
47			Ruth M	Wife-H				F	W	37	M		No	Michigan	Germany	Germany					None							
48			Lucile M	Daughter				F	W	15	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
49			Clarence C.	Son				M	W	6	S			Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							
50			Alice Ruth	Daughter				F	W	3	S		No	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					None							



Note Ruby Anniversary

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sill of Hinchman was noted at a surprise family dinner Sunday in the home of their son, Robert Sill, and family of Hinchman.

Family members attending the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Ball of Niles, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Bernard Sill; brothers of Mrs. Sill and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kretchman and family of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kretchman of St. Joseph; Mr. Sill's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Beutenmueller; another sister of Mr. Sill, Mrs. Delbert Stemm and her husband of Hinchman; Mr. Sill's brothers, Harry of Hinchman and Herbert of St. Joseph, and their families.

Also attending was Jane Sill, daughter of the Robert Sills who is in nurses training in Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Beutenmueller married the couple.

The dinner table featured a red and white color scheme in observance of the ruby anniversary with a red and white cake served. The couple received many gifts.

St. Joseph Herald Press
March 15, 1960

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Robert B. Sill

Born: 10 April 1921	in: Berrien Co. MI
Married: 19 July 1945	in: Wayne Co. MI
Died: 09 January 2003	in: Mesa, AZ
Father: Bernard Sill	
Mother: Helen L. Kretchman	

Wife: Laura Jean Smith

CHILDREN

1	Name: Jane Sill
F	Born: ca 1946

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

HINCHMAN, July 20 (Special)—The wedding of Lt. Robert B. Sill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sill of Hinchman, to Miss Laura Jean Smith of Detroit, was solemnized Thursday, July 19, at Westlawn church in Detroit.

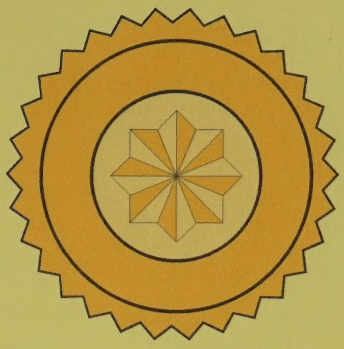
Lt. Sill, Army Air Corps, just returned from the European theater of war with 26 missions to his credit. He is pilot of a B-17 Bomber. He also made several food flights into Austria, carrying liberated French prisoners of war on the return trips. Lt. Sill is on a 30-day furlough, after which he will report to Florida for re-assignment.

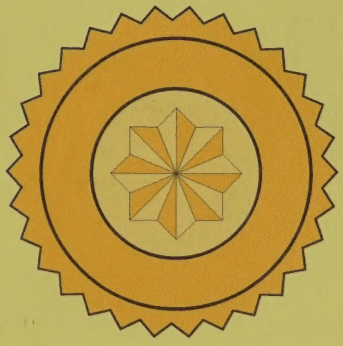
Mr. and Mrs. Sill left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the wedding.

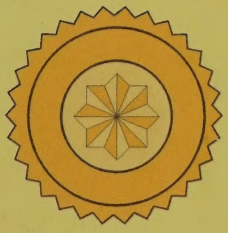
St. Jos. MO Herald Press Report July 20, 1945

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	**Robert B Sill**
Birth Year:	1921
Race:	White, citizen *(White)*
Nativity State or Country:	Michigan
State:	Michigan
County or City:	Berrien
Enlistment Date:	24 Feb 1943
Enlistment State:	Michigan
Enlistment City:	Detroit
Branch:	Air Corps
Branch Code:	Air Corps
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Reserves - exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men -- O.R.C. and E.R.C., and Nurses-Reserve Status)
Source:	Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer
Education:	2 years of college
Civil Occupation:	Student Codes 0x, 2x, 4x and 6x as pertain to students will be converted, for machine records purposes, to the code number 992.
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents







Social Security Death Index

Name:	**Robert B. Sill**
SSN:	370-12-4217
Last Residence:	85204 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona, United States of America
Born:	10 Apr 1921
Died:	9 Jan 2003
State (Year) SSN issued:	Michigan (Before 1951)

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Deceased: Robert Bernard Sill
Date: January 13, 2003

Robert Bernard Sill, 81, Mesa, Arizona, passed away January 9, 2003. U. S. Army WW II Veteran. Services, Friday, January 24, 2003 at 11:00 A.M. at Mariposa Gardens Cemetery Chapel, 6747 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, Arizona.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Leo David Kretchman

Born: 19 August 1907	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Married: 25 December 1926	in: St. Joseph, Berrien Co. MI
Died: 30 April 1988	in: Niles, MI
Burial: 1988	in: Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles, MI
Father: Fred Kretchman	
Mother: Louisa Keller	

Wife: Ethel L. Nye

Born: 03 October 1906	
Died: 27 August 1988	in: Niles, MI
Burial: 1988	in: Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles, MI
Father: ? Nye	
Mother: ? Hall	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Glenn Kretchman Married: Spouse: Gail
2 F	Name: Joanne Kretchman Died: 15 August 1984 Married: Spouse: ? Davidson

Prepared By:
HELEN HUNT READ

29 June 2008

Form 15-4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — County Berrien — Township or other division of county Royalton Township

Incorporated place — Ward of city — Block No.

Unincorporated place — Institution

Enumeration District No. 11-48 / 12 — Supervisor's District No. 11-B — Sheet No. 1

Enumerated by me on May 7, 1930, Cole Smith, Enumerator.

PLACE OF ABODE				NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN			CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY			EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS		
Dwelling-house number in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of farm schedule	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born after April 1, 1930	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition: Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929?	Can read and write	Place of birth of each person enumerated: If born in the United States, give State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. (See Instructions.) Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland			Language spoken in home before coming to United States	CODE		Year of immigration to United States	Naturalized	Whether able to speak English	Occupation	Industry	CODE	Class of worker	Unemployed on April 1, 1930	Veteran of U.S. military or naval forces?		
																PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER		For other than Indian languages, write in full name of language	Country											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	B	C	22	23	24	25	26	D	27	28	29	30	31	32
51		288		Hapey George	Head	R			M	W	48	S			no	yes	Michigan	Illinois	Michigan		62					yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	722	51
52		289		Blakman Homer	Head	O			M	W	39	M	35		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	223	52
53				— Anna	Wife-H				F	W	40	M	26		no	yes	Michigan	Illinois	Michigan		62					yes	None								53
54				— George	Son				M	W	12	S			yes	yes	Washington	Michigan	Michigan		76					yes	None								54
55		290	290	Burkett Jacob	Head	O		R	M	W	68	M	38		no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	13	0			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	224	55
56				— Mary A	Wife-H				F	W	59	M	22		no	yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	13	13	1	1890	no	yes	None								56
57				— Ralph	Son				M	W	21	S			no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	13	2			yes	Helper	At home	VOW	W	yes		no		57
58				— Harold	Son				M	W	20	S			no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	13	2			yes	Truck driver	Fruit farm	4X47	W	yes				58
59		291	291	Burkett Nelson	Head	O			M	W	29	S			no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	13	2			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	225	59
60		292	292	Burkett Luther	Head	O			M	W	35	M	19		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	13	2			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	226	60
61				— Nellie	Wife-H				F	W	21	M	21		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		64					yes	None								61
62				— D.	Son				M	W	13	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					yes	None								62
63				— William	Uncle				M	W	72	S			no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	13	0			yes	Laborer	Truck farm	VWW	W	yes		no		63
64		293	293	Domke Cheslya	Head	O		R	M	W	33	M	29		no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	18	0			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	227	64
65				— Martha	Wife-H				F	W	33	M	29		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	12	2			yes	None								65
66				— Raymond C	Son				M	W	2	S			no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62						None								66
67				— Helen M	Daughter				F	W	1	S			no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62						None								67
68				— Chester W	Son				M	W	1/12	S			no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62						None								68
69		294	294	Kretchman Leo	Head	O			M	W	23	M	20		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	228	69
70				— Ethel	Wife-H				F	W	23	M	20		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Canada-Fr		62	47	2			yes	None								70
71				— Leo	Son				M	W	6	M	5		no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	13	0			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	229	71
72				— Fay B	Son				F	W	2	S			no	yes	Michigan	England	Ohio		62	00	1			yes	None								72
73				— Leo M	Son				M	W	12	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Germany	Ohio		62	00	1			yes	None	Retired							73
74				— Fay B	Son				F	W	12	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62					yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	230	74
75				— Leo M	Son				M	W	12	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62					yes	None								75
76				— Fay B	Son				F	W	12	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62					yes	None								76
77		287	287	Keehe Theresa	Head	B		R	F	W	45	Wd			no	yes	Germany	Germany	Germany		13	13	V	1887	no	yes	Cook	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes			231	77
78				— Harry	Son				M	W	26	S			no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	12	0			yes	Helper	Truck farm	VWW	W	yes		no		78
79		288	288	Steindl William	Head	B		R	M	W	59	M	49		no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany		62	13	0			yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	B	yes		no	232	79
80				— Emma M	Wife-H				F	W	48	M	23		no	yes	Illinois	Germany	Germany		61	13	0			yes	None								80
81		289	289	Pfeffer Frank	Head	O			M	W	34	M	32		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	233	81
82				— Lillian	Wife-H				F	W	30	M	18		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Germany		62	12	2			yes	None								82
83				— Thelma M	Daughter				F	W	12	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					yes	None								83
84		290	290	Olanger Tobias	Head	B			M	W	49	M	30		no	yes	Austria	Austria	Austria		German	13	16	V	1909	no	yes	Farmer	Truck farm	VWW	O	yes		no	234	84
85				— Rena	Wife-H				F	W	46	M	29		no	yes	Austria	Austria	Austria		German	13	16	V	1912	al	yes	None							85
86				— Hattie	Daughter				F	W	16	S			no	yes	Illinois	Austria	Austria			61	16	0			yes	None								86
87				— Gerhart	Son				M	W	15	S			no	yes	Illinois	Austria	Austria			61	16	0			yes	None								87
88				— Edna	Daughter				F	W	12	S			yes	yes	Illinois	Austria	Austria			61	16	0			yes	None								88
89				— Richard	Son				M	W	7	S			yes		Michigan	Austria	Austria			62	16	0				None								89
90				— Florence	Daughter				F	W	5	S			yes		Michigan	Austria	Austria			62	16	0				None								90
91		291	291	Meisler Henry	Head	R			M	W	56	Wd			no	yes	Michigan	Germany	Germany			62	13	0			yes	Laborer	Truck farm	VWW	W	yes		no		91
92				— Henry Jr.	Son				M	W	13	S			yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			62						None								92
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These ends the enumeration of Royalton Township

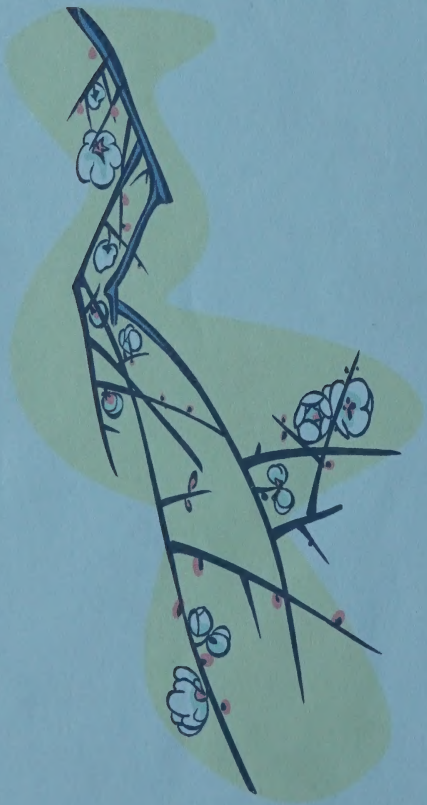
Leo Kretchman

NILES — Leo David Kretchman, 81, of 927 S. Third St., Niles, died Saturday at Silverbrook Manor, Niles, after a long illness.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, where friends may call today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, Niles.

Mr. Kretchman was born Aug. 19, 1906, in St. Joseph and lived all his life in this area. He was the retired owner of Kretchman Sheet Metal Co., Niles. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Niles, and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Ethel Nye, whom he married Dec. 25, 1926, in St. Joseph; a son, Glenn of Bitely, Mich.; two grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Sill of Berrien Springs. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joanne Davidson, Aug. 15, 1984.



Ethel Kretchman

NILES — An elderly Niles woman was killed near here Saturday morning when she was struck by an Amtrak train while walking on the tracks east of the Philip Road crossing in Niles Township.

Ethel Kretchman, 81, 927 Third St., was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. John Bruni, deputy medical examiner for Berrien County.

Niles Township Patrolman William Young said police are considering the death as suicide. He said police found a note and an Amtrak schedule on Ms. Kretchman's dining room table.

Young reported Mrs. Kretchman was walking eastbound on the tracks about two-tenths of a mile east of Philip Road at 11 a.m. when she was struck from behind by the eastbound train traveling 68 mph.

The Amtrak train consisted of an engine and three passenger cars en route from Chicago to Detroit.

Engineer Larry Southard of Lansing, Ill. told police he blew the whistle while rounding through curves in the track at Philip Road and saw a woman on the tracks.

The woman did not look up and made no attempt to get off the tracks, he reported to police. The engineer said he put the train through an emergency stop but could not avoid striking her.

The 50 passengers on the train were not injured and the train was delayed about 90 minutes, Young reported.

Mrs. Kretchman's car was discovered parked on Philip Road, south of the railroad tracks.

Niles Township Police were assisted in the investigation by Niles police, state police at the Niles post and Amtrak police.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kretchman will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in silverbrook cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Niles.

Mrs. Kretchman was born Oct. 3, 1906, in St. Joseph. She had lived all her life in the Niles area. She was a member of the Shakespeare Club, Niles.

Survivors include a son, Glenn, of Bitely, Mich.; two grandchildren; and a brother, Benjamin Nye of St. Joseph. Mrs. Kretchman was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, April 30, 1988,; and a daughter, Joanne Davidson in 1984.